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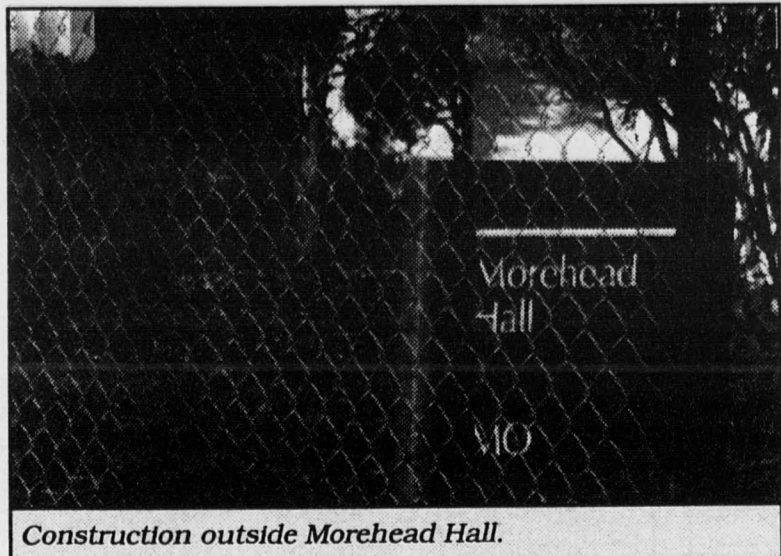


Photo by Tim Casey

Construction outside Morehead Hall.

## Morehead renovation to be completed by February 1997

by Rosemary Gutierrez

The Academic Success Center, formerly Morehead Hall, will reopen in February 1997, according to George Mellen, director of Facilities and Planning. The hall will no longer be used for classrooms, but instead will be

the new home for advisors and directors of university programs.

Dr. Curtis Jackson, director of Intra-Collegiate Academic Programs, will play a key role in determining who will be housed in the newly renovated building.

Some offices that will be moving into the building are Career Services, Co-op Education, Equal Opportunity Fund, Academic Advising, Financial Aid, and the Women's Center to name a

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## Grease fire closes Student Center Cafeteria food grill

by Rosemary Gutierrez

The Student Center kitchen was closed March 29 due to a grease fire on one of the grills.

Drippings from a cooking hamburger fell underneath the char-broil in the grill and caused a fire to ignite at around 9:00 a.m. Friday.

No one was hurt and there was no damage to the grill, said Robert Ginser, director of kitchen services. The kitchen has been reopened and will continue with business as usual, he said.

The flame grew to about three feet in the air. It reached the ventilator system above the grill, said Ginser.

"It was the accumulation of the grease that burned. There was no structural damage to the building," said Chief Ed Pomponio of the Little Falls Fire Department.

"The flame was extinguished in the snap of a finger," said Ginser. The kitchen is equipped with a fire extinguisher system that immediately shuts off the gas flow and releases a powder chemical to put out the fire. It was activated by executive chef of the kitchen, David Glazer. There was some smoke which was cleared in 10 minutes with the use of fans in front of the dining room door.

Campus police were noti-

fied, said Ginser. The fire department was called at 9:08 a.m. Pomponio came to inspect the area but no fire trucks were dispatched because the fire had been extinguished.

The grill will remain closed until the grill, ventilator, and the ducts are cleaned out thoroughly,

Ginser said.

Ginser does not anticipate a food availability problem. The grill in the back of the main kitchen will be used until the other is serviced.

The cleaning of the grill will take place over the long Easter weekend. It will be back in service when classes resume on April 8.



Photo by Jay Alders

The Student Center Cafeteria where the fire started.

## Investigation of Sigma Phi Rho party begins

by Tom Boud

Campus police together with the Dean of Students Helen Matusow-Ayres, began their preliminary investigation into the Sigma Phi Rho party that went awry on March 23.

Associate Dean of Students James Harris said he met with Dean of Students Helen Matusow-Ayres on April 3 to discuss the March 23 Student Center party sponsored by Sigma Phi Rho fraternity.

The party ended in violence after campus police denied access to preserve the maximum ballroom capacity of 500 people. Three officers were injured and one male was arrested for allegedly assaulting another male. Also, an entrance door to the Student Center Annex (near the University Book Store) was damaged.

Harris said the Sigma Phi Rho investigation is still in

the preliminary stage. "We are in the process of finding out who attended as well as what exactly happened at the event."

"From what I hear, there are mitigating circumstances which led to the dissatisfaction of the people attending the party. We are also considering all options in terms of possible disciplinary actions," Harris said.

Harris said the investigation will entail talking to all parties involved with the Sigma Phi Rho party. "We will be consulting with campus police, Sigma Phi Rho, and Student Center authorities, among other people."

"The important aspect of any investigation is to consult with everyone involved. If you exclude people, you run the risk of missing important information. You also run the risk of stirring up resentment, which is something we don't want to do,"

Harris said.

Harris stressed that most parties at MSU happen without incident. "If you were to go back and look at the number of on-campus parties, you will see that the overwhelming majority of them occur without any violence. We have historically not had any major problems with violence. Violent parties have always been the exception and not the rule. What led to this deviation is something we're really interested in," Harris said.

Campus Police Lt. Paul Cell said that Campus Police does not have the final say in the Sigma Phi Rho affair. "Our main concern on the evening of the event was the safety viola-

tions. We took the necessary precautions by closing the party down.

"Our department does not regulate administrative sanctions taken against student organizations," Cell said.

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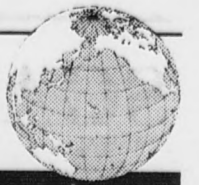
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# News from the outside world

The week in review

(compiled from the NY Times, the StarLedger and Reuters on the Internet by Genie Feran)

## International

### Britain Widens Police Powers on Terrorism

Fearing the continuation of IRA attacks over the Easter holiday, the British government pushed through a package of tough emergency legislation on Wednesday, extending wide new powers to the police, including the right to search suspected terrorists and non-residential premises, to cordon off areas for up to 28 days, and to impose temporary parking bans.

### Incursions into an African Rain Forest

A remote rain forest home to Gabon's Pygmies is facing major changes that concern both residents and conservationists as convoys of trucks filled with stone bring paving materials to French-led crews laying paved roads that will open up this area as never before. Lumbering and gold prospecting are two activities cited by environmentalists as dangerous to the pristine rain forest. Hunting has also thinned out animal populations. A Gabon government forest inspector fears that once commercial permits are issued, one of the last pure rain forests in the world will be destroyed.

### Public Workers Riot in Bolivia

Striking workers, 50,000 strong, shut down public transportation, threw dynamite sticks at police, and looted stores and the offices of the recently privatized state railroad Wednesday in an organized protest led by the Bolivian Workers Center, the leading national union. The union is seeking higher wages for its civil servants and is against the privatization trend in the country.

### Peres: No Syria Peace This Year

Israeli Prime Minister Shimon Peres says he doubts a peace agreement will be reached with Syria this year, saying there is too little time and that the issues are too complicated. Damascus didn't condemn or express condolences over a wave of recent suicide bombings in Israel. It is believed the negotiations will not resume until after the May 29 national elections.

### The Cows Won't Go Away

In the latest twist of the on-going British mad cow scare, a decision has been taken by Government officials to slaughter 4.7 million "older" cows who are believed to have been exposed to the degenerative brain disease. While officials ponder the details of the logistical nightmare of how to kill the cattle and dispose of 15,000 carcasses a week for over five years, the London chapter of the World Hindu Council has volunteered to build a shelter for the sick cows and administer medical aid.

### Hong Kong Readies for China

Tens of thousands of Hong Kong residents lined up for hours in a last-ditch attempt to gain British travel documents as a hedge against possible restrictions when China takes over Hong Kong next year. So far about 200,000 people have applied for the documents during March alone, compared with 12,000 for all of last year.

## National

### Commerce Secretary Missing

A plane carrying Commerce Secretary Ron Brown was reported missing in the Balkans Wednesday. Brown was traveling in Tuzla during a three-day visit to Bosnia, leading a high-level American business delegation representing 15 companies specializing in infrastructure, transportation, energy, tourism and financial services. It was unclear who was on the plane with Brown.

### Beating Outrage Spreads

The videotaped police beating of two suspected illegal immigrants has sparked outrage in Southern California's Mexican-American community. It's also drawn condemnation from Mexico, concern from the White House and a statement from California Governor Pete Wilson, who said it seems excessive force was used. Two sheriff's deputies who were captured on videotape beating the suspects have been suspended with pay pending an investigation. The FBI is investigating the incident for possible criminal civil rights violations.

### Economy Rebounding?

The latest economic data from Washington show that personal incomes and consumer spending are up sharply. The Commerce Department says spending rose 1.1 percent to an annual rate of more than \$5 trillion. Incomes from wages, salaries and other sources increased 0.8 percent to more than \$6 trillion. The figures reinforce the impression that the economy is gradually regaining some momentum after a weak spell at the end of last year.

### Poll: Clinton Leads Dole

In a new poll out Wednesday, President Clinton holds a wide lead over likely Republican presidential nominee Bob Dole in a two-way race for the White House. In a three-way race with Dole and Ross Perot, Clinton still comes out on top. According to a survey conducted by Louis Harris and Associates, Clinton has a 16 percent lead among registered voters over his Republican rival. About 1,000 adults were included in the poll which had a three-point margin of error.

### Militant Standoff in Montana Continues

Senator Max Baucus of Montana says the best hopes for resolving the standoff between anti-government extremists and FBI agents remain with local people. The senator also criticized plans by out-of-state supporters of the "Freemen" to travel to Montana. The FBI reportedly is considering an offer from white separatist Randy Weaver to mediate the standoff. Weaver's wife and son were killed in a standoff at Ruby Ridge, Idaho, four years ago.

### Should Federal Agencies Have Access to AIDS files?

A complaint filed in Boston's Federal district court Wednesday seeks to block Federal officials from obtaining the names and social security numbers of people with AIDS that receive Federal support.



# SGA Election & debate schedule: Mark your calendars

by Kristina Mathison & Brian Cosgrove

The SGA elections for the 1996-97 term will be held from Saturday, April 13 through Wednesday, April 17. The elected positions include SGA Executive Board president, vice-president, treasurer, secretary, Board of Trustees Alternate, and Judicial branch justices.

Students will have opportunities to listen and speak with the candidates during the following events:

•Tuesday, April 9. The SGA will be sponsoring a debate for candidates to discuss issues in the Student Center Quad from 12-1:30 p.m. Students are encouraged to participate. In the event of rain the it will be held in the Student Center cafeterias B and C.

•Tuesday, April 9. WMSC 90.3 FM will air a debate from 4-5:00 p.m. Candidates will be available to answer callers' questions. Students can call 655-4256 or 655-4257 to ask

questions.

•Tuesday, April 9. Candidates will be speaking at the Greek Council meeting from 5-7:30 p.m. in Room 419 of the Student Center.

•Thursday, April 11. "Meet the Candidates" in the Blanton Hall Atrium from 7-9:00 p.m. Students are encouraged to come and ask questions about the candidates' views on issues concerning students.

The voting booths will be open on the following dates and times:

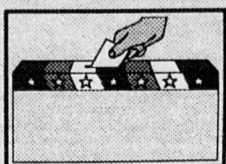
•Saturday, April 13 in Dickson Hall from 9:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.

•Sunday, April 14 in Blanton Hall from 5-9:00 p.m.

•Monday, April 15 in the Student Center from 9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m., and in Blanton Hall from 5-9:00 p.m.

•Tuesday, April 16 in the Student Center from 9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m., and in Blanton Hall from 3:00-9:00 p.m.

•Wednesday, April 17 in the Student Center from 9-3:00 p.m.



## SGA election dates: when & where

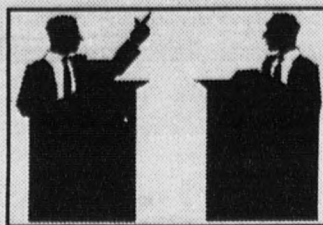
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**Sunday, April 14: 5-9 p.m. Blanton Hall Atrium.**

**Monday, April 15: 9 a.m.- 3 p.m. Student Center and 5-9 p.m. Blanton Hall Atrium.**

**Tuesday, April 16: 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Student Center and 3-9 p.m. Blanton Hall Atrium.**

**Wednesday, April 17: 9 a.m.- 3 p.m. Student Center.**



## SGA debates: question your student leaders

**Tuesday, April 9: Q&A and debate. 12-1:30 p.m. Student Center Quad.**

(in case of rain-Student Center Caf. B&C)

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few, said Jackson.

Jackson said his office will be placed in the center because he is responsible for all of those programs that will be moved after renovations are completed.

"The plan is to cluster together all academic support. If a student needs assistance or help it will all be in the same building. One stop shopping," said Dr. Jackson.

Renovations will include tearing out a good part of the interior, as well as classrooms, hallways, and offices, Mellen said.

Additions will include a new elevator that will stop at the intermediate floors that are not a full level up, and a mezzanine will be built above the gymnasium for offices. The floor plan will include offices, meeting rooms, conference rooms, a library, tutorial work area, and a lounge with a coffee bar, said Mellen.

About 10 classes were relocated as a result of Morehead's closing.

The computer learning lab was re-located to Sprague library until Morehead is completed. When the renovations are complete there will be no classes rescheduled in that building, added Mellen.

MSU has hired Chanree Contractors to do the renovating of the interior of Morehead. Mellen foresees no interference with wiring and, renovation, Morehead's wiring has already been cut off and rewired into the Academic Advising building.

The cost of the renovation is \$4 million. The funds will be taken from the campus reserves and the residual master plan of 1988, which budgeted money for the renovation of the school buildings, said Mellen.

Asbestos was commonly used when the building was constructed around 1910, so steps are being taken to safeguard the health of students by keeping the building as contained as possible while they are renovating the interior, said Mellen.

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# MSU Campus Police Report

by Lisa Monaco

## Arrest

March 27 at 6:31 a.m. Anthony Amato of Roseland, was arrested and charged with criminal trespassing and harassment. He had allegedly been videotaping males in the shower in Panzer gym. He was released on his own recognizance, and a court date is set for April 4 at 10:00 a.m. in Montclair Municipal Court.

## Medical

March 26 at 9:00 p.m. A female in the Student Center suffered from a headache, dizziness, and blurred vision. She was transported to St. Joseph's Medical Center.

March 27 at 12:20 p.m. A female student fainted while running on the track near the fieldhouse. The track coach took the victim to Panzer gym where she refused medical treatment.

March 27 at 5:00 p.m. A male lacrosse player for the Scranton University team was injured when an opponent's helmet hit his clavicle. A Little Falls ambulance responded to the scene.

April 1 at 11:08 a.m. A female fainted in the Student Center cafe after donating blood.

## Fire Alarms

March 27 at 2:55 a.m. Some-

one pulled the second-floor fire alarm in Blanton Hall. Apparently, there were no signs of fire or smoke.

March 29 at 3:22 a.m. Someone pulled the eighth-floor alarm in Bohn Hall. It was reported that there was no sign of smoke or fire.

March 30 at 12:15 a.m. In Bohn Hall, steam from a shower activated a heat detector to signal a fire alarm.

March 31 at 3:36 a.m. The fourth-floor alarm was activated in Blanton Hall. Apparently, there was no sign of fire or smoke.

March 31 at 4:11 a.m. The eighth floor alarm was pulled in Bohn Hall. It was reported that there was no sign of smoke or fire.

March 31 at 4:20 a.m. Someone pulled the second floor alarm in Blanton Hall without apparent cause.



## Fire

March 29 at 8:47 a.m. A grease fire started in the Student Center cafeteria, causing the kitchen and dining area to fill with smoke. There was no visible damage to the

kitchen equipment, but the area had to be shut down indefinitely.

## Suspicious Activity

March 27 at 3:20 During a fire alarm in Blanton Hall, the dorm director and resident assistants were checking rooms to ensure residents

had left. They found a room with a strong odor of marijuana. No drugs or paraphernalia were found.

March 29 at 1:50 p.m. A female reported being approached by a male trying to engage her in conversation. She believed the male then followed her to Mallory Hall.

## Criminal Mischief

March 28 at 1:15 a.m. A Freeman male resident reported that someone broke a hall window on the third floor.

April 1 at 10:13 a.m. An officer on patrol noticed damage to a 1989 Chevy Berreta belonging to a female resident of Blanton. The ignition was tampered with and there was damage to the driver's side window. The owner reported no theft from the vehicle.

April 1 at 1:00 p.m. It was reported that racial slurs were written on the stall walls in a men's bathroom in Freeman Hall. The area was photographed and a report was filed.

## Harassment

March 23-30. A male Stone resident has been receiving phone calls late at night from an alleged on-campus caller. Three weeks ago he had a verbal confrontation with a male and feels the calls may be related.

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## All students invited to discuss updating GERs

by Matthew Connolly

Dr. Kay Wilkins, a representative of the College of Humanities and Social Science and a member of the General Education Committee, extended an invitation to all students to partake in a meeting next Thursday, April 11 to discuss the new GERs. The meeting will be held in the Student Center Ballroom C in two sessions: one from 12-1:00 p.m. and the other from 1-2:00 p.m.

Wilkins said "We are evaluating the current requirements to see how best to modify or change them. It is around 12 years since the last changes and a lot needs updating." She said the committee was eager to get student input and had already sent out surveys to gain student views.

"At present a 'Distribution Model' is followed but a 'Core Curriculum' approach has also been considered," said Wilkins. "Students complain about GERs, now is their chance to make their views known on both their past experiences and future demands," she continued. The committee has representatives from the SGA, Greek Council, Faculty, and Administration. It hopes to make recommendations to the University Senate and Faculty on the future content and structure of the GERs in the near future.

## Correction

On p. 1, column 2 of the March 28 issue of the *Montclarion*, the Director of Student Affairs Chuck Feiner was quoted in the article. Feiner was not interviewed. The information attributed to Feiner in the article was taken from a letter about the Student Center party that was sent to Feiner.



## New Freeman Hall manager improves food, say students

by **Dortelne Normil**

The December 1995 arrival of Roseann Rostoker, the new Chef/Manager of Freeman Hall, from Ramapo College where she was a sous chef, has resulted in a noticeable improvement in the dining services at MSU according to residents.

"When I got here, the first thing I did was to read the customer survey that was done before I came. I saw what was being asked and decided what choices to make," Rostoker said.

During lunch hours, Rostoker can be seen going from table to table asking students for their opinions.

"I know what people like to eat, I know what I would want my own kids to eat. The students here are easy to please," she said, "You just have to listen to what they are saying."

"I'm doing this for them" she said. "I don't do these changes for any greater glory than that."

The students appear to be happy with the changes and agree the improvements were much needed.

"I like the fact that they leave the pizza and deli-bar open at dinner time," said Freeman Hall resident Theresa Rawlins, a Biology major. "They have more foods that I like, we have calorie charts and every now and then we have ethnic food nights, which is good because I get the chance to taste different foods including my own, West Indian," said Fabrice Jean-Denis, a 22 year-old Political Science major. She continued "There is more variety in the menu and we now have fresh fruits everyday which I think is good." Business major Otis O'Meally, 19, said, "I noticed the menu listing. They keep the place nice and neat, and we finally got a microwave."

Rostoker said, "It's not a hundred percent what I want it to be; I try to please everyone, I like people to leave here happy not hungry."

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## Annual Health Fair 'Check-ups' on Students' Health and Fitness

By **Gina Saltari**

On Wednesday, April 10, the annual MSU Health Fair will be held from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. in the Student Center Ballrooms. About 60 representatives from various health agencies, hospitals, and centers on campus will hand out up-to-date health information and conduct several free health tests, including blood pressure and physical fitness tests for anyone interested.

The free event is held to promote student health, said event

organizers. Organizations participating in the event include: Planned Parenthood, The National Council on Alcohol and Drug Dependence, Montclair YMCA, New Jersey Buddies, and the American Cancer Society. Representatives from various health plans including HMO's will be present to answer students' questions.

Bio-reference laboratories will be offering the following tests in the morning hours: Chem-profile, HDL, CBC for a fee of \$17.00, Prostate Specific Antigen (PSA) blood test for a fee of \$27.00 and a Glucose,

Plasma Test (which detects Diabetes) for a fee of \$5.00. A 12 hour fast is required for the Chem-profile and Glucose and Plasma Test. Anyone interested must pre-register with Dr. Mary Jo Belenski at 655-7122.

The Department of Health Professions, Physical Education, Recreation and Leisure Studies and The Wellspring Project encourage all students and faculty to partake in the day's events. Further information and questions can be directed to Health Careers in College Hall 305.

## Recruiting season begins: Career Fair coming to MSU on Tuesday

by **Lorren Magnus**

Career Services will be holding its second annual Career Fair on Tuesday, April 9, in Dickson Hall. The fair will consist of 51 tables of possible employers for students of all majors. Employers from different companies and varying job fields will be on hand to answer questions, give information about prospective positions, and collect resumes from possible student candidates.

The employers participating in the fair range from very prominent organizations such as Bloomingdales, Bell Atlantic, and the FBI, as well as smaller businesses such as Computer Associates and AOE/Ricoh.

The fair will focus on a variety of fields as well as cover a large majority of majors. There will be representatives from business services, retail markets, food services and sales, health care, computer services, law enforcement, social services, telecommunications, recreation, and public accounting, among others.

Eileen Bruck, director of Career Services, wants to be clear that the fair is intended for all students, not just for the graduating seniors. "The focus of the fair is to get employers and students together," said Bruck. "For graduates and undergraduates there are actual jobs available, whether they

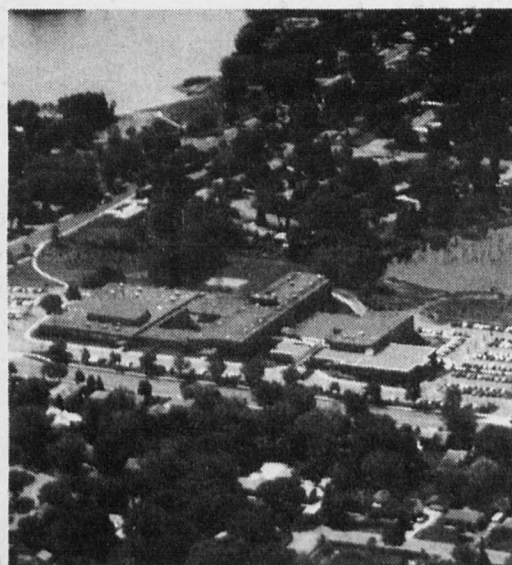
are full-time, part-time, or internships. It (the fair) is a reflection of the job market."

Bruck also said that many students get discouraged because they fear that their field of interest will not be represented. Career Services is trying to address such concerns with this fair. "We want to give opportunities for all majors and all kinds of interests," Bruck said. "The fair will represent all the industries, and I want it to be a fair where everyone can find something useful to them."

Bruck said that students should be aware that they can go to the Career Services office and pick up a grid of all the companies attending so they can plan to visit the tables of companies that interest them. "If the students come to the office and get a grid," she said, "they can plan

ahead strategically as to where they want to go. They should also plan ahead as to what it is they are going to say. Students should be prepared to tell about their qualifications if asked by an employer. Serious students should come dressed-up with resumes in hand."

Since the last career fair attracted a turnout of 800 students, Career Services has decided to make this fair an annual event. "This fair will be a learning experience," said Bruck. "It is there to help those looking for non-permanent employment as well as those who are searching for future careers. The companies on our list are more diverse than a specialized, one-specific-area-of-interest fair, and they also have the most available jobs. I am hoping that students will enjoy it and learn from it. The fair is for everyone."



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## MSU's AFCS to raise money for student

by Matthew Connolly

Megan Connolly of Glen Ridge is a Master of Arts in Teaching student at Montclair State University who was diagnosed with Hodgkin's Lymphoma in June 1995.

Megan graduated from Holy Cross in May 1993 and found that her lifetime dream was to influence and educate our youth. In order to accomplish this, she went back to graduate school to obtain her Masters Degree in Education. While attending MSU Megan re-founded the MSU Association of Family and Consumer Sciences (AFCS) and recruited many new members.

Her illness has forced her to put a hold on finishing her degree in order to seek treatments, including chemotherapy and radiation, which are very costly. She has no health insurance and has incurred many bills which she is unable to pay. The MSU AFCS has organized a dinner/dance on April 13, 7:00 p.m.-11:00 p.m., at The Robin Hood Inn in Clifton. The dance will raise money to help with some of these expenses.

Contact Carmela Benigno at 884-2591, Thomas Healey at 743-3934 or Cary Miller at 829-0521 for further details or to make a donation.

## Cunningham recently appointed Director of Global Education Center

by Joseph A. Cerquetra

Dr. Marina Cunningham has been appointed to head the Global Education Center, said Dr. Gregory Waters, deputy provost and vice president for Institutional Advancement.

Cunningham comes to MSU from William Paterson College, where she was Assistant Director of Continuing Education for eight years.

Born in China to Russian parents, she went to high school in Ecuador and earned degrees from the University of Illinois and Northwestern University. She has a Ph.D. in Slavic Languages and Literature.

She speaks many languages including Russian, Spanish, French and Chinese.

Cunningham said there are three goals she wishes to accomplish at MSU. "I want to increase the number of students wishing to travel abroad, and to get involved in exchange programs. I would also like more international students to get involved." Cunningham said she also wants to coordinate numerous international pursuits involving faculty participation, and wants to facilitate additional international pur-

suits by way of exchange programs.

"I would also like to implement collaborative programs with other universities," said Cunningham. More research and grant opportunities are also on her agenda. Lastly, "I would like the Global Education Center to be an international resource to the community, and offer travel programs to the public," she said. Cunningham added that they would be able to "answer any questions people have about international matters."

Dr. Cunningham says that her strengths lie in her strong personal background, experience, networking and contacting capabilities with scholars, and her ability to create programs. She also considers her ability to work well with faculty as one of her strengths.

On the personal side, her hobbies include traveling, theater, and anything cultural in New York City. An avid reader, she is married with two children. She has a son who is a lawyer in New Orleans, and a daughter who interns with a Massachusetts senator.



Dr. Marina Cunningham, the new director of Global Education

The 1996 Faculty Survey will not appear this semester because of a lack of adequate student participation. The *Montclarion* plans to run the survey next semester and will include data from this semester. The *Montclarion* thanks all of the students that helped this semester and assures them that their time and effort will not go to waste.

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# SGA begins letter writing campaign against tuition hike

by Tom Boud

SGA Director of External Affairs Victor Cirilo announced plans for a campus-wide letter writing campaign to the state legislature in Trenton concerning tuition increases. Cirilo said summer tuition will increase by nine percent and that there may be additional increases for the fall semester.

"Tuition hikes concern each and everyone of us. As leaders of the campus community, it is our duty to inform the community and get them to react. What I have in mind

is a flyer with a letter attached which will be distributed all over campus. The students can sign the letter and deposit it in a box which will be located outside the SGA office.

"These letters will in turn be mailed to the state legislature to show them we will not stand for any tuition increases," said Cirilo. Thousands of flyers with letters will be printed in the near future and the copies will be free by using the SGA office copying machine, Cirilo said.

SGA Vice President Julio Marengo announced his candidacy for SGA

president at the April 3 meeting. Marengo said he is running for president in order to finish tasks undertaken by the Dauder administration.

"It would be a waste of my talent if I didn't run for president. I have a very good idea on how to run things. As president, I would continue to strive for better programming for all the Class Ones and I would work doubly hard with the university administration on individual student issues. We stand today at the edge of a frontier. The frontier is not a set of promises, but a set of challenges.

It is with the best of intentions that I announce my candidacy for president of the Student Government Association," Marengo said.

Regarding the upcoming election, SGA Legislator Brian Cosgrove called on every legislator to set aside two hours for poll supervision. "Last year, the SGA was under a lot of fire and heat for looking like idiots. That's a problem that we must address. So far, only eight or nine people have signed up to watch the polls, so I am asking you to please volunteer two hours of your time for the benefit of the SGA," Cosgrove said. In other affairs, Cosgrove was appointed as Acting Attorney General until April 19 to replace Amy Fisher who is running for Vice President.

SGA Secretary Lauren Pytelski added that any SGA legislator who does not put in two hours of poll supervision will be stripped of their voting privileges for one meeting.

"All we are asking for is two hours. We are not asking for a major part of your life," Pytelski said.

In legislative business, the SGA voted to recharter SILC and the Student Paralegal Association for the 1996-97 year. The SGA also voted 25-0-2 to fund the Caribso Spring Festival Association and 27-0-3 to appropriate \$100 to Pride for AIDS education programming.

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## Cantor lecture: still striving for equality

by Jodi Kastel

On March 6, Dr. Dorothy Cantor, president-elect of the American Psychological Association spoke on "The Changing Gender Composition of Professions," during a luncheon held at The Robin Hood Inn sponsored by The Women's Center, the Psychological Services Department, and The Women of MSU and ACE-NIP.

Dr. Joan Ficke, Director of the Women's Center, welcomed Cantor and gave the audience of MSU students, educators, and other professionals insight into Dr. Cantor's practice, achievements, and characteristic personality.

Cantor, a Westfield resident, presented the facts about women's misrepresentation and lack of advancement in a wide range of professions.

Women are fairly represented in the education field but the prestige of being an educator isn't as great now as in the past.

There have been a women in banking, but the room for advancement is far less likely. In the 105 year history of the American Psychological Association, only eight women have served as president. Only 43 representatives out of 435, and eight out of 100 senators in the United States Congress are women although they make up 51 percent of the population, Cantor said.

Cantor offered hope and optimism, citing improvements in working conditions for women, and in the setting of goals for specific improvements. Women have made many advancements professionally in recent

years, said Cantor. 61 percent of Doctorates awarded in psychology in 1991 were earned by women.

An influx in the medical professions has also been seen, namely in general medicine, psychology, and veterinary medicine. An increase in the number of women editors of professional journals has also been recorded.

Dr. Cantor and the Task Force on Urban Initiatives, of which she is a member, attribute this "gender shift" to a few simple causes. First, legislation passed by the federal government has had a considerable impact. Laws like the 1961 and 1963 Civil Rights Acts; along with the Educational Equity Act and Pregnancy Disability Act, both passed in 1978, have made achieving equality less difficult.

Secondly, Cantor said that men "tend to go where the money is," leaving a gap that women can, in turn, fill and use as a stepping stone to the job which they truly aspire.

Cantor said that the three goals of the task force are to identify the problems women face in the workplace, to help policy makers address and rectify problems, and to meet with professionals in other disciplines.

Cantor urged everyone to become "creatively aggressive," to couple one's mind and imagination in order to meet personal goals. She advised setting short range as well as long-range goals, and she reminded everyone "If you want success to fall into your lap, first you have to put your lap there."



Dan Quinones' hand is raised in victory after winning his final fight by submission.

## MSU students take part in New York City Tournament

by Tom Malloy

On Saturday, March 30, a select few MSU students took part in the first annual "Gracie-Jiu-Jitsu East Coast Tournament" in New York City. The "Gracie Challenge," first issued by Helio Gracie in 1925 reads, "The Gracie's will fight anyone in the world, and if you beat them, you get \$100,000." For 75 years, that challenge has remained undefeated.

The Gracies, with their tall, skinny builds, will fight anywhere: the street, the beach, a dojo, anywhere; all to prove that their system is unlike all martial arts and the ultimate in one on one self defense.

There are fewer than ten Gracie Jiu-Jitsu practitioners on campus, who can each be found in the Panzer Gymnasium on the wrestling mats at different nights during the week. They include Eric Alders, Jason Alders, Anthony Diprimio, Jason Iorio, Tom Malloy, Gary Odendahl, Dan

Quinones, and Ray Reima. There are three areas on the east coast that teach GJJ, Raritan, Philadelphia, and New York City.

The team had an impressive showing. Jason Iorio stream-rolled to a 12-0 lead over the eventual champ of the heavyweight division, level 2, but the endurance factor weighed in and he was caught in an armlock. "I had the guy beaten on points until I ran out of gas," said Iorio. "It was tough seeing him go on and beat everyone else in the division."

Dan Quinones, a freshman at MSU, won the heavyweight division, level one. He confidently said "Most of my opponents were bigger and stronger than me, but they could not defend against my technique."

The MSU Gracie Jiu-Jitsu practitioners are looking forward to taking part in another tournament in Philadelphia this June.

## Dear Career Services,

Q. My friend who attended the Career Fair last year said "It was very busy, and some employers had lines of students waiting to speak to them." I plan to come on April 9. How can I make the most of the day?

A. Your friend was right. The ballrooms were packed with representatives from 50 employers, and 800 students attended. To make the most of the day, it is a good idea to prepare your strategy beforehand.

Come to Career Services and get the list of employers who are attending and learn about the kinds of positions that are available. Read the list carefully and then decide which

employers you want to meet. You'll be better prepared.

**Recruiters have made the following suggestions:**

- Come dressed as you would for an interview. It communicates to the employers that you are serious about the job hunt.
- Introduce yourself in a positive and confident manner. Smile, project enthusiasm, and offer a firm handshake.
- Give the representative a resume and be ready to discuss your background, qualifications, and career goals.

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## Editor's Note:

Although Women's History Month concluded in March, this week's Campus Life section is running two stories which I feel to be very important and deserve publication.

The Women's Center and the Women's Studies Program planned a series of events which highlighted every aspect of women's history. Authors, doctors, and performers visited MSU to educate students on everything from dating violence to self-esteem. It was definitely a very interesting month!



# The Real World

by the students of the Co-operative Education Program

by Jennifer Boehm

Last semester, when I first entered the office of Cooperative Education, I was unsure of what I wanted to pursue. I knew that I wanted to use the skills I had been developing in my classes, but that didn't help narrow it down. I was mostly looking off-campus because I thought that it would look good on my resume.

After several interviews, I was called by the office of Alumni Relations at MSU and decided to do my Co-op there. I am finding the experience to be very rewarding. I'd like to share with you some of the advantages of doing an on-campus co-op.

The most obvious advantage is traffic - there is none. I do not have to worry about rushing from class to work and being late because of a traffic jam on Route 46. I live on campus, so I do not have to lose my parking spot every day that I go to work.

Another advantage is the contacts

that you can make. I spend half of my time in other offices in College Hall. I found how resourceful College Hall offices are.

I meet new people almost every day. You can just guess all the little advantages of knowing the people in College Hall. For one of my classes, I had to make a contact file and half of my file was people I have met through this on-campus co-op.

I would like to mention one last advantage of having a co-op on campus, especially at the Alumni House. I have learned a lot about the campus itself and the people involved in making it work. I have acquired a lot of information about MSU in the short time I have been here that I never would have learned otherwise.

If you are ever given the opportunity, I would definitely recommend that you co-op on campus. Would you rather sit on Route 46 during rush hour or wait 15 minutes for a shuttle bus? The decision is simple.

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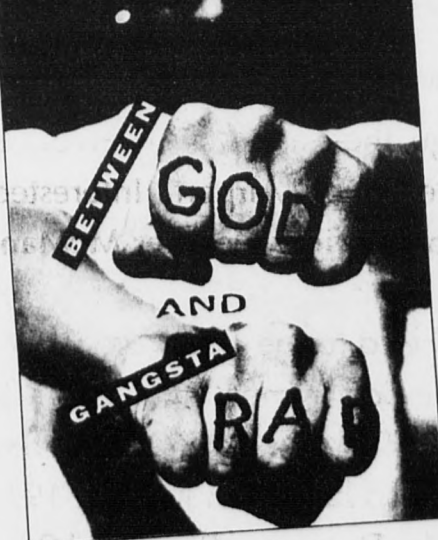
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"The Beckett Years" - Billie Whitelaw Visit with reception to follow. 4pm in Brantl Lecture Hall.

"Campus Safety." 7pm in Panzer 104C.

**Tuesday, April 9** - "The LIRR- Tragedy to Triumph." The Amy Federici Story. Light refreshments. noon in Dickson 178.

Career Fair 12-4pm in SC Ballrooms.

"Growing Old Gracefully" noon. in Panzer 203.

Live Debate for SGA offices. 90.3 WMSC. 4-6pm.

"French Fries and Non Fat Yogurt" 7pm, Webster Hall.

**Wednesday, April 10** - Health Fair. 9-3pm in SC Ballrooms.

Aerobic Workout. noon in Panzer 106.

"Date Rape" 8pm in Bohn Hall

**Thursday, April 11** - Theta Xi presents "The Red Hawk Fest," to benefit The American Cancer Society. SC. Quad 9-3pm.

Health Sampler. SC Lobby 1pm.

"Danzon" - 7pm in Dickson Hall, 178.

## WEEKLY

### Mondays

Amnesty International Meetings, S.C. Room 408. 4p.m.

Players, General Membership, S.C. Cafe B. 6p.m.

Al-Anon meetings, Gilbreth House 7p.m.

### Tuesdays

LASO General Membership, S.C. Room 417. 3:30p.m.

Narcotics Anonymous, Gilbreth House 6p.m.

OSAU General Membership, S.C. Cafe C. 7:30p.m.

### Wednesdays

French Club Meeting, Dickson Hall, Room 115. noon

Theta Xi, "Going Greek" Cafe B. 10a.m. - 4p.m.

Conservation Club Meeting, S.C. Room 120. 3p.m.

### Thursdays

Phi Mu Alpha holds bake sale in Dickson Hall.

Public Telescope Night, front of Richardson Hall. 8p.m.

### Fridays

Muslim Student Association, S.C. Room 205. 3 - 4p.m.

### Sundays

Mass in Dickson Hall. Room 178. 11a.m. NCC 6:30p.m.

Events are subject to change without notice.

Calendar events are due in the Montclarion office by 4 p.m. Mon.

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- Ask questions about career opportunities, specific job openings, and the organization. Collect business cards and literature to familiarize yourself with the different employers.

- Ask representatives about possible opportunities even if they are not listed in the employer directory.

- Speak with as many representatives as possible. Instead of standing in line to speak with one recruiter, you can probably talk with two or three in the same period.

Come early. The doors open at noon. As the day continues, the ballrooms become more crowded. Good luck!

Q. In my last job, my boss and I disagreed about almost everything. This is the first time I have ever had

this happen. Last Friday, I told him that I was going to leave. He commented that he thought it was a good idea, as he was going to let me go. What should I say when I am asked why did you leave your last job at my next interview?

A. A cardinal rule of interviewing is never to say anything negative about yourself or employers for whom you have worked. If you say there was a personality clash between your boss and yourself, you might as well walk out of the interview. Find something positive about each work experience you have had, in terms of skills you have developed or situations you can now handle. The best answer may be that you desired a better job, or want to learn new skills and broaden your work experience.



# The Commuter Connection

by Valerie Winslow

The Town Meeting for Weekend College students was held Saturday, March 30, in the Brantl Lecture Room. Dean of Students Dr. Helen Matusow-Ayres and Student Government Association President Francois Dauder were present to talk to students for over two hours.

During the informal meeting, the discussion concentrated on issues that affected out-of-classroom experiences for MSU commuter students.

Some of the issues discussed include parking on campus, academic

advising, campus security, and student fees. It was a time for students to voice their concerns.

One student, Diana Woods, who attended the meeting, said "The meeting was informal and open. It gave me a platform to talk to the Dean of Students and the SGA President about issues I would like to see MSU administrators address."

This first town meeting was the beginning of a continuing format for all students who want to express themselves and/or get involved in making changes happen.

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## Expatriate reflects on origins: "When I was Puerto Rican"

by Sandy Garcia

The celebration of Women's History Month continued on March 26 "Reading and Reflections" by Esmeralda Santiago, author of "When I was Puerto Rican."

Santiago's lecture/reading was the first of events for Latina Day which began at 12:00 p.m. at the Brantl Lounge in Dickson Hall. The day of events was coordinated by Carmen Reyes-Cuevas of the Educational Opportunity Fund department. The event was so heavily attended that people were standing outside the doors.

Esmeralda Santiago writes about her experiences of living as a child in Puerto Rico and moving to New York with her mother and siblings. Her writings also tell about her problems surviving high school and her graduating from Harvard with magna cum laude honors.

"Woman's history is very important to me because in my early experiences in the United States I saw a lack of information on Latina concerns, or from the Latina perspective that I was looking for," Santiago said. Reading was "a very big part" of her life and education was respected in her family even though economic problems forced both of her parents to drop out of school at a very young age. This encouraged her to learn English on her own when she moved to New York. She went on to explain the reasons for the past tense in her title as "that period in my life was when I was purely Puerto Rican."

Santiago described the criticism

that she experienced when she went back to Puerto Rico for the first time in thirteen years. She discovered that her living in the United States had made her something other than "purely puertorican" and that this distanced her from those who saw themselves as fitting that description. But, said Santiago, leaving one's homeland can be seen positively when a person is "looking for something that one's culture can't provide."

The highlight of the event came when Santiago read a chapter from her book entitled "Why Women Remain *Jamona*." This term refers insultingly to a woman who has never married. The chapter tells a colorful tale of Santiago as a young child going to spend a week with her grandparents. Her father's infidelity and the issue of respect for one's elders come into play.

"I want my children to know that my cultural identity is important to me." Every time I write about Puerto Rico," Santiago said. "I'm discovering about my culture."

This event was sponsored by the Hispanic Caucus, Women's Studies Program and the Women's Center, Mu Sigma Upsilon Sorority, Lambda Tau Omega Sorority, Lambda Theta Alpha Sorority, the Latin American Student Organization, the Latin American and Latino Studies Minor program, the Office of the President, the Office of the Dean of Humanities and Social Science, the English department and the Spanish-Italian department.

## Greek News....

### Information from the MSU Greek Council

**Alpha Phi Omega** - will be cleaning up Newark Park on April 27.  
- sponsoring another Blood Drive on May 1.

**Theta Xi** - Going Greek every Wednesday 10-3pm.  
- Redhawk Festival, Thursday April 11, 10-5pm.

**Sigma Psi Phi** - sponsoring MS Walk on April 21.

**Lambda Theta Alpha** - Founders' Week - April 22-26.

**Sigma Sigma Sigma** - Easter Chocolate Sale, Student Center, April 3.

**Sigma Alpha Iota** - will be holding bake sales Mondays 8am-noon, Music Building.

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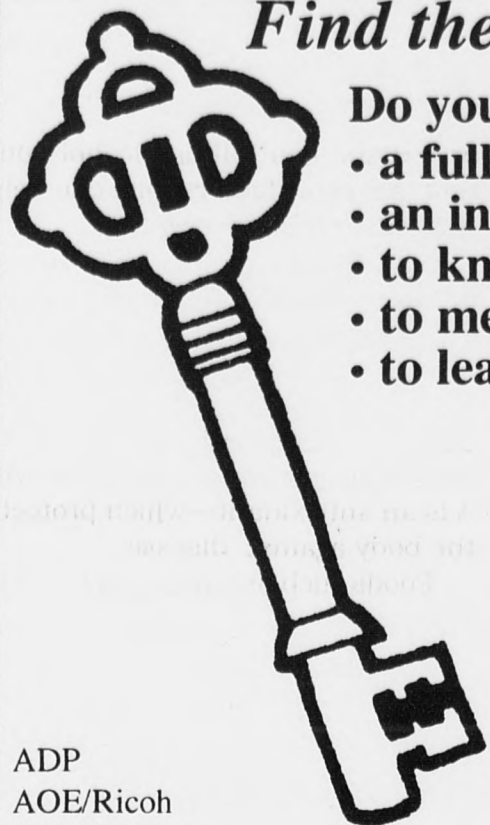
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by Ann Margaret Kane

You're more likely to die of a heart attack, but you fear cancer more.

More than 8 million Americans living today have had some form of cancer. This disease can attack anyone at any age. Fortunately, a healthier diet alone can cut your risk of cancer.

According to the Jan./Feb. '95 issue of *Nutrition Action*, "people who eat at least five servings of fruits and vegetables a day as opposed to two or fewer servings, have about a 40% decrease in risk for colon, stomach, esophagus and oral cancers." Cancer is a group of more than 100 diseases. Although each type of cancer is different, they are all diseases of the body's cells.

Healthy cells grow, divide and repair, however cancer cells lose their ability to limit and direct growth.

Cancer cells grow too rapidly and produce too much tissue. Overproduction of tissue results in tumors.

Tumors can be either benign or malignant. Benign tumors are not cancerous and therefore do not spread to other parts of the body. Malignant tumors are cancerous. They can spread, invade and destroy other healthy cells in the body.

Half of all cancers are diagnosed in people under 67. Four cancer sites—lung, colon, breast and prostate account for more than half of all cancer deaths.

Lung cancer strikes fewer people than various other cancers, yet it's the biggest cancer killer. Cigarettes contribute about 85% of lung cancer deaths. Smokers who eat fruits and vegetables rich in beta-carotene, have half the risk of cancer. Beta-carotene, a precursor to Vitamin A,

can be found in plant foods, such as dark leafy green vegetables, carrots and sweet potatoes.

Colon and rectum cancer affect more people who have diets that are high in fat, heavy on red meats and low in fruits and vegetables. Cutting back on fat, to about 30% or less of daily caloric intake helps to fight these two cancers.

Breast cancer is by far the most commonly suffered by women, and the numbers are rising. According to the Jan./Feb. '96 *Nutrition Action*, "one out of every eight women will get breast cancer." Factors such as high fat diets, alcohol, weight and shape, pesticides and lack of exercise are risk factors associated with breast cancer. Unlike some other cancers, heredity plays a role in the development of breast cancer. Self breast examinations, increasing ex-

ercise and controlling alcohol content are some factors that can help in breast cancer prevention.

Like breast cancer to women, prostate cancer affects one out of every eight American males. African American males are twice as likely to die of prostate cancer. Recent studies have found Vit. E to protect against cancer. Vit. E, like Vit. A is an antioxidant—which protects the body against disease.

Foods such as wheat germ, whole grain products, nuts and seeds are rich in Vit. E. Surprisingly, pizza may also reduce the risk of this prostate cancer. According to the Jan. '96 issue of *Environmental Nutrition*, "pizza, tomato sauce and tomatoes in particular were linked to a lower risk of cancer." In a recent study men eating more than 10 or more servings of tomato products a week were 45% less likely to develop prostate cancer.

Although accounting for only 1% of all cancers in men, testicular cancer is found mostly in young men between the ages of 15-34. What's even more alarming for the college aged male is that the majority of testicular cancer patients have been between the ages of 18-22. Most testicular cancer has been found by men themselves, usually by accident. However, like breast self-examinations for women, men can give themselves testicular self examinations.

If you or anyone you know has cancer, The American Cancer Society, a non-profit organization offers a variety of services for cancer patients and their families. Local ACS offices are listed in the telephone directory. Also the Cancer Information Services, at 1-800-4-CANCER, can provide information to doctors, patients and the public.

Although there are more forms of cancer, such as stomach, liver, pancreas and mouth, the cancers listed above are the most common and deadly for Americans today. Cutting your risk of cancer could be as easy as finishing all your peas at dinner time. Prevent today, what could be fatal tomorrow.

#### Here are some tips for cutting your risk of cancer.

- Don't smoke.
- If you drink alcohol, limit to less than one drink a day.
- Eat at least five to nine servings of fruits and vegetables.
- Cut back on fats, especially saturated and red meats.
- Use whole grains, such as whole wheat
- Exercise four hours a week.
- Avoid obesity.

## Log-on @ MSU



by Rita Bronnenkant

EXTRA! EXTRA! READ ALL ABOUT IT! The Montana standoff between Federal Agents and members of the Freeman movement is in all the papers, including the billings Gazette Online. Get the local scoop all the way across the country, <http://www.bigskywire.com/gazette>.

Where's the beef? If you are hesitant, learn all about Mad Cow Disease at <http://dairy.umd.edu/varner/bse.html> and at <http://www.bright.net/%7Efwo/BSE/bse.html>.

Special Education is a growing field. A Canadian website has a lot of information on the various topics, including students with hearing loss, gifted education, awareness of chronic health conditions, and students with visual impairments. It can only help you to become a better teacher.

Looking for something to read? Visit the Virtual Library and check out their list of print magazines that maintain web resources, <http://www.edoc.com/jrl-bin/wilma/pri>. What's on the list? Plenty! Archaeology, At Last—featuring voices from the 20-something generation, Bright Lights Film Journal—written by curdled critics and excitable academics, Entertainment Weekly, Happyfag—the good news about being gay, KGB—crime, style and the end of the world, Indy—alternative comic books, Mother Jones, The Share Guide—holistic health journal, Time, and tons more. No money spent, no trees died. Sounds like a

quality idea!

It's 3 a.m. and you desire to read the Articles of Confederation, or some other document about which a paper is due at 8 a.m. No sweat! It's online! Check out the US Historical Documents Archive compiled by Matthew Weiler of Cincinnati. And if you really like your documents of the antique variety, how about the Dead Sea Scrolls Exhibit? Remember to handle the papyrus gently at <http://sunsite.unc.edu/expo/deadsea.scrolls.exhibit/intro.html>. Speaking of artifacts, the Shroud of Turin can be seen at <http://www.shroud.com>.

What are your chances otherwise of getting a look at this? How does cyberspace affect the laws of copyright, free speech, libel, privacy, contract, and trademark? Find out for free with CYBERSPACE-LAW, a free e-mail Internet seminar for non-lawyers. The seminar is aimed at educated laypeople, not primarily at lawyers, so it'll be low on legalese and Latin. It will begin in late April or early May, but you can subscribe now by sending email to: LISTPROC-REQUEST@COUNSEL.COM. Leave the subject blank and in the message simply write SUBSCRIBE CYBERSPACE-LAW your first name and your last name. You never know when this info may come in handy for a paper.

Cathie Walker, the Chief Schmoozing Executive of the Easily Amused website, was so delighted with this column that she mentioned it in her online newsletter and added a link to MSU! So, we are now linked at the Easily Amused site, appropri-

ate don't you think?

I Found the Biographical Dictionary online at <http://www.tiac.net/users/parallax/>. With info on over 18,000 people from ancient times to the present day. Add this one to your research resources list. You can go to the 42nd Street Library in NYC to see the Global Library Exhibit. Or you can just log on to <http://www.nypl.org>.

Of course, don't miss the Paperless Guide to NYC, <http://www.mediabridge.com/nyc/misc/concentration.html>. It is Manhattan-centric, but that is what most visitors are seeking.

By now everyone has seen the AT&T ads that want to sign you up for their new online service. Not to be outdone, MCI was right behind them. I caught the Sunday a.m. edition of C|Net Central's tv show and they described their experience with MCI. Took three hours to get connected! No thank you!

I recently dumped my America OnLine. Why pay for an online service when I can use my Alpha account from home for free? Because I would like access to a graphical browser at home. My new ISP (Internet Service Provider) gives me Netscape and Eudora (for email). I am just getting started with them and will report back to you when I get it altogether.

BTW, I recently met someone from Denver. His school just set it up so that they can access Netscape through their school account from home!



## Psychological Services' response to criticism: Give us a bigger staff

The article "College at Thirty-something" in the March 28 issue of the *Montclarion* brought attention to the University community of the press for services experienced by Psychological Services. The author takes issue with asking students to fill out informational forms which help us understand the nature of problems as well as possible therapists for referral. As the author notes, this takes about 15 minutes. The application is then processed by the secretary and is reviewed by one of the staff psychologists.

We ask students to give us as many available times for appointments as possible to ensure an appointment as quickly as possible. If this were an emergency or a crisis, the student would have been seen right away or the next day. If a student calls us from the bridge, as she alludes, someone from our office would have come immediately. However, it was not an emergency, and at this point in the semester most of our available hours are filled. Students often only

give us few times that they can be seen. With a limited staff, therapy hours fill quickly and at this point in the semester this may mean a wait of a week or so. The only time a student may wait several weeks is when their schedules have very limited availability and they cannot make appointments at times that we can offer them.

Our office is busy and hectic. All our office staff, our secretary, and our student assistants try to work as professionally as possible in a busy and complex setting. Everyone is trained to speak calmly and politely and to pay attention to any student who is in obvious distress.

The best answer to the dilemma is to increase both our office staff and our professional staff to meet the increased demands for service that our office gets. Until then, we will continue to try to offer students as effective and efficient service as our staffing will allow.

Dr. Susan J. Herman

Director, Psychological Services

## Native American

by Joseph Paternoster

"Hey baby, how you doin' today?" That is the greeting that I usually receive from Betty, the lady who swipes I-cards at the Blanton cafe. It makes me feel welcome there. But Betty better be careful, as Bernice Harris can tell her.

Mrs. Harris is a 58 year old cashier in a Senate coffee shop who received a sexual harassment complaint from a *nineteen* year old Senate staffer. Her offense was that she called this boy by the same name that she has used for everybody from Senators to janitors over the past 30 years; "baby." Christopher Weld, the part-time mailboy who filed the suit, complained to his office manager and was told that he had three options: talk to Mrs. Harris, contact the Senate Office for Fair Employment practices, or do nothing. He sent to Mrs. Harris, who is black, a letter headed "Sexual Harassment: I am reporting this not as a racial thing, but the term that you quoted does make me real bothersome."

Bernice Harris' supervisors decided to transfer her from the coffee shop to a large cafeteria in the Capitol because, as she stated, they were afraid that she "might make the same slip and call him 'baby' again and this guy could sue." Rather than take the transfer, Mrs. Harris quit, a little more than a month before her May 6 retirement that would have given her full benefits. "Yeah, I risked a couple of dollars by quitting," she shrugged, "but it wasn't right."

She was gone for about a day when several senators and staffers rallied to her defense. Letters of support and flowers were sent to Mrs. Harris. Two days later she was back on her old 6:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. shift. "They told me to stop using 'baby' in case that young man comes back, and I'm trying to hold my tongue, but sometimes I forget," she said. The boy, Mr. Weld, came by and she apologized to him. Senator Ben Nighthorse Campbell (R-Col) assured Bernice that he still wanted to be called baby and honey. "We are so P.C. around this place, it makes you want to vomit," he said. And the same is true at MSU.

On this campus, if one were to call someone "baby" he would be branded as sexist by the lib-

## The PC police strike again

erals. Whenever someone is referred to as a "girl" around here, the speaker is quickly corrected. "I am a womyn with a y," is usually the retort that follows. Is this *really* the atmosphere that we want to foster on this campus and across the country: an unwritten speech code?

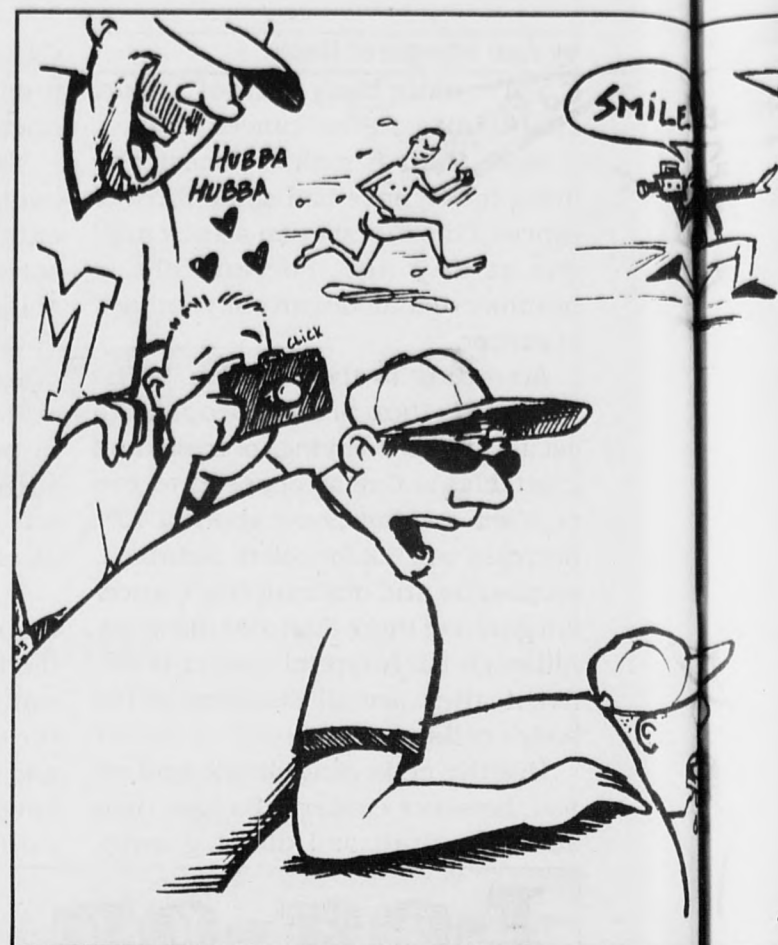
Sexual harassment is a serious crime, but it seems to be treated seriously *only* when it is convenient. Bob Packwood was *truly* harassing women for 27 years on Capitol Hill before he was kicked out. But if a construction worker in Minnesota looks at a woman for more than seven seconds, he is guilty of 'ogling' her, and is immediately dealt with. Or if Bernice Harris says "baby" to some nineteen year old *boy*, she's out within a day. Episodes like these cheapen and demean sexual harassment when it really does take place.

Obviously, Mrs. Harris was not trying to make any advances on Mr. Held. Nonetheless, he was offended by a word that she used, so the PC police acted quickly before Bernice could strike again. It is also evident that if someone says, "You are one smart girl" that they are not trying to demean whomever they are talking about. In other words, before attributing a sexist motive to the comment, take the statement in its true context.

"It's gotten so doggone bad you can't even tell someone they have on a pretty dress or that their necktie looks good," Mr. Campbell said. And isn't that a shame. It seems that the liberals have created an atmosphere in Washington and on college campuses where one is free to say whatever she thinks, as long as it fits into their list of acceptable words. One result is that sexual harassment is turned into a joke, which hurts the *true* victims. Another is that the hard working people like Bernice Harris are the ones that suffer from the enforcement of PC rules.

"I treat people like I want my kids and grandkids and myself to be treated. I don't know his problem," Mrs. Harris said. Weld's problem is simple: he has been co-opted by the politically correct Thought Police. So, Bernice is going to do her "28 days and God willing, get out." And to Betty: I'm just fine, and how are you doin', baby?

## MAIN EDIT



## So you want to be

Andy Warhol said that, "In the future, everyone will be famous for 15 minutes." Last week at MSU, two people seemingly desperate beings did things worthy of burning an impression for at least that prescribed period of time.

It was reported that during an MSU softball game MSU players. She brought with her a degree of tear she left her clothes behind. The display was probably a bit of a security, but it raised consternation among those c

But that wasn't the end of the madcap festivities

Later that evening, an alleged perpetrator was a player when the latter realized that the intruder was a Panzer Gym shower. This aspiring cinematographer's trap which could probably be patented: he had a gym bag with a strategically tailored hole, through which he brought fame to both himself and to some very an

Campus Police has since supplied prosaic descriptions of the performances, leaving us all to make what we will of the cases have reinforced the impression of a obvious. Seeing the full moon above (no pun intended) what might happen next, and whether good old MSU apathy is still an alternative. Still others are pondering what came of the confiscated video footage.



# D T O R I A L



## to be in pictures?

re, everyone will be famous for fifteen minutes." ingly derate for attention from other human an impression into the minds of MSU students time.

J softball game a woman showed up to cheer for degree team spirit rare in MSU students, but ay was probably appreciated by her fellow spec- among those charged with campus safety and

leap festivities of the day.

petrator was apprehended by an MSU football ie intruder was videotaping male athletes in the inematographer had crafted an elaborate con- tented. He had concealed his video camera in a d hole, through which the lens could film the empt to create some inexpensive skin flicks, he some very angry and embarrassed athletes.

prosaic descriptions of these extraordinary per- at we all of them. For some among us, these n of a obvious degree of security on campus. ntended others are left wondering what could ASU apathy is better than some of the possible ig what Campus Police might have planned for

## College at Thirty-something

by Angela Diadone

If it hadn't been for a chance meeting with Dr. Jim Nash, chairman of the English Department, I would have overlooked the recent Career Night sponsored by the same department. There wasn't much publicity about it, sorry to say. I did attend, and I'm very glad that I took the time to do so. It was well presented and organized, and after some opening remarks, all in attendance were invited to sit in on two of seven different sessions dealing with some aspect of the employment possibilities within the field.

I chose the sessions on Journalism and Freelance Writing. Both were conducted by faculty and alumni who had graciously returned for the evening to share their work experiences with those of us who are getting ready to dive into the post-graduation world. The remarks of these MSU graduates were candid, animated, and seemingly truthful. But they didn't come to strut their stuff. They did not condescend in any way, shape, or form. But rather, these successful men and women welcomed a chance to paint a picture of what the real working world is like after exams, registration, and shuttle rides from the quarry. And that world is wide open if we take the time to look.

My personal concern is that at thirty-something I won't be marketable once I graduate. This has been a recurrent toothache of mine for a while. I spent most of my adult years working in restaurants as a waitress and bartender. The hours were conducive to raising kids who were in school during the lunch shifts or by their Dad's

## MSU Career Night: jobs & good coffee

house over the weekends. And, yes, it was a very real job, but... Before I knew it, a lot of time passed me by and when I decided to hang up my apron and bowtie, I was leaving a job I worked at for almost twenty years and didn't even have a gold watch or pension plan to show for it. The reality of the rest of the working world slapped me in the face, and it's scary out there.

But these folks that I met at this Career Night assured me that my fears were unfounded. They told us stories about having to start at the bottom of the totem pole and working hard to climb higher - this won't be anything new for many of us. They offered encouragement to tap into that side of our brains that controls the innovativeness and creativity it will take to shine among the masses of stars in that big sky of employment waiting for us. And our age won't matter, only our strengths and earnest desires.

With kind and honest words, they gave this thirty-something hope and some consolation that all the hours I spend in front of my word processor and on my recliner far past the last episode of "I Love Lucy" on Nick at Night will not have been in vain.

The faculty and staff of the English Department have good reason to be proud of their alumni. Career Night was a success, at least for me. Dr. Nash, thanks for inviting me. And by the way, the coffee was delicious. And coming from an old pro waitress, that's just as much a compliment as I intended the rest of this column to be.

## Rubino

by Michael Rubino

I don't make enough money to gamble. And even if I did make enough I'd find another excuse not to gamble. The casinos are filled with thick, disgusting smoke that penetrates even the most overzealous Aqua-Velva man, and I don't prefer elbow-to-elbow crowds with people who are not that clean and not too attractive.

But in most hypocritical fashion, I fancy the Garden State's own Atlantic City (AC to the regulars). I love the flashing lights and ringing bells and the loud crashing sound of coins and, in an odd way, I even sort of like the elbow-to-elbow crowds. I like watching old ladies manipulate two and three slot machines at one time. I enjoy examining the stoic faces that surround the card tables. I like looking for the "big" tables, the ones that have minimum antes that cost more than my weekly paycheck. I like watching the slick way they hold their cigarettes and nod their finger at the near-topless waitresses when they order their drinks.

I enjoy this, yet if I think about it, I feel quite perverse. I feel like a voyeur, peeping at the challenge of sin, and usually finding more to criti-

## Sin City, NJ

cize than to admire. Because in many ways the whole damn town is a sin. Some are getting filthy rich while others are betting their rent money, their jobs, or even their marriages on the roll of the dice, flip of the card, and pull of the lever.

I suppose it's not just the casinos. I know of a few guys who fell in the hole betting on football and basketball games. One guy had the misfortune of receiving a couple of large, hard-nosed visitors at his workplace. Another used his family's savings to pay off his gambling debts.

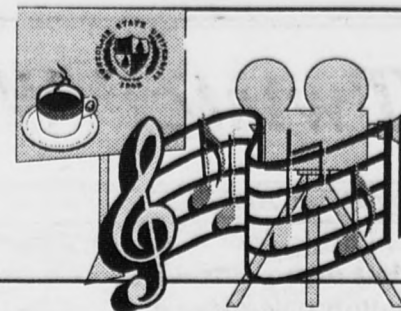
I knew a football player in high school who got in so deep with bookies that he had to sell his car just to get the money to pay them off. Here is a case of a 17-year-old kid with a heart of gold, but lost in his search for self-control.

I've witnessed firsthand that it's easy to just tell somebody to stop or for somebody to think they are in control. But how many don't stop? Or is it that they can't stop? I could go to AC a couple of times a year with a limited amount of money and have a great time. But maybe I'm one of the lucky ones. Gamblers lose a lot more than money. They lose their souls.

## Montclarion Mailbag Letter Policy

All submissions must be received by 3:00 p.m. Monday. Letters must include the author's name, major, phone number, and social security number. The last two items will be used for verification purposes only. Please keep letters to a length of not more than two pages, double-spaced. Submissions may be edited for length and/or libel.





## From construction worker to working with Rambo: A Filmmaker's Story

by John Springman

On Monday, April 1, a Dickson Hall audience was treated to filmmaker Michael Corrente's fascinating story on his breakthrough into the motion picture industry. MSU's Film Studies Program and Visiting Writer's Program cosponsored the evening with Corrente and his guest, character actor Frank Vincent. Corrente regaled an absorbed audience with details of his journey from working construction in Providence, Rhode Island, to directing Academy Award winner Dustin Hoffman and Emmy Award winner Dennis Franz in the soon-to-be-released film, *American Buffalo*.

Corrente's overriding message to prospective filmmakers was that making it in the film industry takes perseverance and the passion to tell a story. He decided to become an actor in the late 70's, and after suffering through many fruitless auditions, decided to produce his own plays and simply cast himself in them. As an off-Broadway producer, he discovered that the rights to works by an established playwright such as Sam Shepard are very expensive, so he became a playwright as well.

Corrente ultimately produced his own and others' plays, including David Mamet's *American Buffalo*. After several years, he decided to make a screenplay out of one of his plays, a story of five Italian-American youths in Providence, entitled *Federal Hill*. A Hollywood studio bought an option on his screenplay,

and over the course of the next seven years various well-known actors and directors committed and uncommitted to the project. "In 1993 I finally realized that Hollywood was never going to make *Federal Hill*, not my

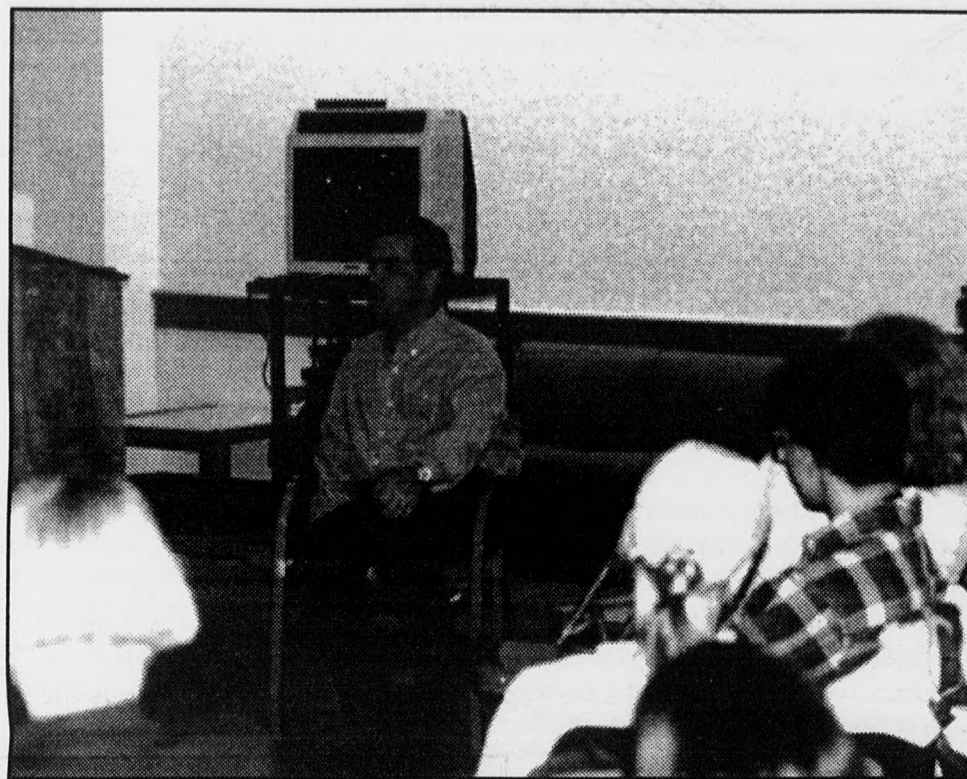
from childhood friends, and his brother-in-law took a second mortgage on his house to pay for the last week's shooting of *Federal Hill*. Corrente amused the audience by telling how friends were able to help

nights of uncertainty about the financing of *Federal Hill*, but he always felt that he had his wife's support and encouragement. *Federal Hill* was finally completed at a cost of \$80,000 and Corrente proudly told the audience, "Every single person who worked on the film got paid, and that's unusual in making a low budget feature like this."

Corrente showed a clip of *Federal Hill*, in which Vincent plays a father determined to straighten out a wayward youth. Vincent, who appeared in *Goodfellas* and other Martin Scorsese films, said that he took the role because he was so impressed by the screenplay. *Federal Hill* was shown at several film festivals before being picked up by Trimark Films for national distribution. A Hollywood producer who saw the film put Corrente in touch with David Mamet. Mamet liked the movie so much that he decided he wanted Corrente to direct the film version of *American Buffalo*.

Corrente expressed profound gratitude to Mamet, saying "I never would have made this film if not for him." Dennis Franz (*NYPD Blue*) committed to the project early, but the casting of Hoffman was a last minute coup. Corrente, doing a dead-on Hoffman impersonation, described how he met with the actor and convinced him to come aboard. "I told him there are three great roles in American theater: Stanley Kowalski in *Streetcar*, Willy Loman in *Death of a Salesman*, and

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Filmmaker and director Michael Corrente talking with MSU students.

*Federal Hill* in any case," said Corrente, "so I decided to do it myself."

Producing a first film can be as creative financially as it is artistically; Robert Rodriguez raised money for *El Mariachi* by participating in medical experiments, and Robert Townsend ran up credit cards to make *Hollywood Shuffle*. In Corrente's case, he borrowed money

him get credit from Kodak and thus obtain 85,000 feet of black and white film stock, an order they hadn't filled since the last Woody Allen film. "I had three friends sit by their phones until Kodak called. They answered the phone 'This is such-and-such company. We've done extensive business with Mr. Corrente and he's never missed a payment.'"

Corrente spoke of many sleepless

## Cracker to perform as part of a musical memorial

by Jodi Kastel

On April 28, Cracker will perform in the amphitheater as part of a "musical memorial" to celebrate the lives of two distinguished area professors. The concert is the realization of Dr. James McRoy's wish to have a musical memorial on campus upon his death, as stated in his will. The memorial will also honor Dr. McRoy's close friend and fellow professor, Dr. Douglas Tomlinson. Both men passed away in June 1992 from AIDS-related causes.

Dr. McRoy was the head of the Psychology Department at Upsala College, formerly in West Orange. During his career in teaching, he also was president of the New Jersey chapter of the American Asso-

ciation of University Professors.

Dr. Tomlinson was a film professor at MSU. He was in the process of writing a book on the art of acting in motion pictures when he passed away, shortly after the completion of the spring 1992 semester. The book, *Actors on Acting for the Screen: Roles and Collaborations*, has since been published by Garland Press.

Dr. McRoy requested that 20 percent of his estate be set aside to subsidize a "musical memorial" on the MSU campus. Dr. McRoy chose MSU as the site for his memorial after a visit to campus on one sunny, spring day a few years ago. Echoing through the trees, he could hear the sounds of music and laughter. He was touched by Class One Concert's

(C1C) annual "Outdoor Jam" idea and decided to include a provision in his will to support that type of concert. Dr. Douglas Schwegel of the English Department, a friend of both men, is the executor of the will. The will yielded a \$5,104.35 check for use towards the concert, which was officially signed over to C1C on March 29. C1C Executive Producer, Joann Munoz, received the check from Dr. Schwegel after the agreement was signed by both parties and finalized by SGA President Francois Dauder.

According to C1C:

The event itself will begin with a dedication of the performance to Dr. McRoy. The concert will focus on AIDS awareness. Organizations like

*Life Beat*, Q 104.3, *The AIDS Quilt Chapter of New Jersey*, to name a few, are dedicating their time to educate all the attendees about AIDS prevention and awareness. All donations raised will go to the Newark Children's Hospital AIDS Unit, the Hyacinth Foundation, *Life Beat*, *The AIDS Quilt*, and other Essex and Passaic County AIDS service providers. We are hoping that his event will help in the crusade of an eventual eradication of this deadly disease.

Munoz said, "Dr. McRoy's donation will not only impact MSU students, but the whole Montclair community in attendance. The outdoor jam was transformed from just a concert before exams to a show hon-

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# Twisted Willie, A Rollicking & Eclectic Collection

by Dylan Archilla

OK, I admit it, country music and the lifestyle that surrounds it makes me cringe. I think ten-gallon hats look silly. I sincerely believe that the combination of line dancing and snake skin boots lowers one's intellect by at least ten points. The sight of a gun rack in the back of a beat-up Ford pickup frightens me. The sound of a pedal steel guitar tends to make my flesh crawl. And sure, Garth Brooks' stage show rivals any metal band from the mid-eighties in the pyrotechnic department, but to me, country music sounds, well, small.

That's not to say, however, that nothing good has come out of the genre. Willie Nelson, he of the braids and multiple marijuana arrests, has always been seen as the gentle rebel of the music industry. He's a political activist on a real grass-roots level (he founded Farm Aid). He's shunned the uniform of

country, and put a human face on it. It is obvious that Willie is a hero to many of today's alternative bands. The proof is *Twisted Willie*, a rollicking and eclectic collection of today's hottest bands covering the songs of Mr. Nelson. Willie himself helps out on guitar and vocals on a few of the songs.

However, a few songs, such as "Time of the Preacher," done by the man in black himself, Johnny Cash, Never Cared for depressingly Waylon

appear to adhere like super glue to the originals. And that's disappointing, because when a band covers someone else's music, I like to hear a variation on the theme, something at least a little different.

Not ironically, the songs that veer furthest away from the originals (or I think so), are the ones that score the most. "Shotgun Willie," covered by Tenderloin, is an energetic workout and kicks butt with real zeal. I doubt the original sounded anything like this, and if it did, then my hat (not a ten gallon!) is off to Mr. Nelson. Of note to you musicians out there, check out the bass line, it's rather tasty.

The Presidents of the United States of America's cover of "Devil in a Sleeping Bag," is, well, very

Presidential if you know what I mean. The lyrics of this song seem to fit the Presidents' quirky style to a "t."

We're headed to Seattle/  
Promotion sickness on the  
road/Takin' it home to rock  
out for the kids/Dropped a  
tranny, jumped a railroad/And went  
through a music store/If you want to buy  
a van we're takin' bids...

Jerry Cantrell and Sean Kinney of Alice in Chains cover a song that could easily fit comfortably onto Alice's new acoustic album (if there is one), entitled "I've Seen All This World I Care to See." This ballad suits Cantrell's limited vocal range nicely and his guitar playing really stands out.

The most interesting and surprising facet of this CD is the inclusion of former Dead Kennedy leader and government scapegoat, Jello Biafra. He, with the help of a band called Life After Life, cover a Nelson ballad called "Still Is Still Moving to Me." One wouldn't think that Jello's high, quivering voice would work well in this genre, but it does.

In the end, this tribute CD is, depending on your taste, a hit or a miss proposition, but as a recognition of Willie Nelson's contribution to music, it's a winner. The Reverend Horton Heat says it best, "There's an area in Texas between Hillsboro and Austin where just about everyone wears T-shirts, shorts, and flip-flops. No matter who holds the deed, Willie Nelson owns the land. He is the King of Texas."

## Players: It Must Be The Food

by Robert Duane

Last Saturday night, March 30th, at 8 p.m. MSU Players presented *It Must Be The Food*. The show consisted of numerous original skits written by some of Montclair's finest with two musical performances by the talented John Oakes, assisted by the ever zany Dan Patak.

The show opened on a 'typical' day in Blanton Cafeteria, where killing the food is half the battle. Introductions were made by the evenings emcee Sean Hale. Soon a change of continents occurred and brought the audience to Bosnia to peek in on *The Real World*. Scott Maccio, Will Coles, Dan Patak, Judi Lipshcitz, Ian Antonoff, Tony Guernica, Mia Diaz, and Melissa Froio portrayed a sex hungry cast.

Next, the audience met Michael Weekes and Robert Duane, who acted as the evening's running gag. The show then mocked television's *Quantum Leap* as Sam Beckett and his friend leapt through the entertainment worlds of music, television, and film. They landed in *Apollo 13*, *Friends*, and finally the life of Kurt Cobain.

A question was then posed, "What if everybody thought they were Marlon Brando?" A cast of charac-

ters including, Jason Wills, Brian Jude Piatkowski, and Stefanie Cummings recited famous quotes in the voice of the famed Brando, only to be interrupted by Weekes chasing Duane across the stage with a plunger.

The News Report that followed was hosted by Tracy Costa and Piatkowski, and included some crazy weather and a revealing editorial. After Oakes' first song, the cast showed an unreleased scene from the movie, *E.T.* and asked the audience, "What if Christian Slater was Jack Nicholson's son?" After another quantum leap, a humorous spoof on the MSU phone registration, although this one had an added sex option, featuring the sultry voice of Jen Turici.

Jumping into the nineties, a self-help infomercial followed, interrupted again by the running gag duo, who engaged in a brief sword fight. John Oakes performed his second song immediately followed by a sound effects showdown where Guernica and Hale faced off. The audience was then transported back in time and were treated to William Shakespeare. With a unique twist, it was performed by Star Trek char-

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## Fun To Be Had Around And About Campus...

Thursday, April 4

Art Forum presents:  
Stephan Sagmeister,  
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Saturday, April 6

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Sunday, April 7

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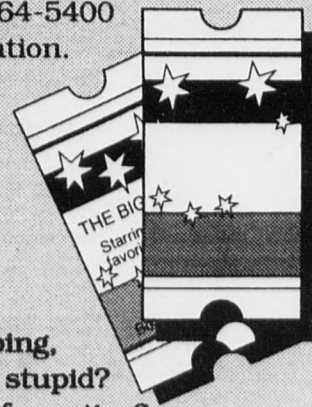
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Tuesday, April 9

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# McGinnis' "Haute Couture," pushing the edge of art

by Victoria Caldes & Erin Perry

Yesterday, April 3rd at 4 p.m., Gallery 3+1/2 held an opening reception for Jim McGinnis and his series of handmade paper and mixed media collages entitled, "Haute Couture."

Made up of twelve pieces, McGinnis explains in his statement, "This exhibit encompasses my exploration of papermaking to date. The pieces represented here deal with many issues and themes both visually and in concept." The collection reveals the artist's works from November of '95 through March of '96. Each piece was hung by a wire hanger and presented on a brown cardboard background much like a clothing rack that people can sift through.

McGinnis is a BFA graduating senior with a concentration in photography. This is his secret little side project that "no one expected." He states, "I consider myself a photographer. I am the one behind the camera making the image to be printed onto a surface, which is usually paper. In this series, I am not the one making the images, I am making the actual surface..."

McGinnis creates his surfaces with pictures of models, Kodak and Fuji film boxes, tape measures, pins and needles, cloth, pencil

sketchings, and glass to reveal his unique visions that "...consist of people involved with the fashion industry. Basically, the people depicted here are either designers or models."

McGinnis' work is unique and innovative. Unlike past exhibits appearing at Gallery 3+1/2, this presentation is unconventional. "My stuff isn't that traditional. You have to take it off the wall, it's not really meant to be hung. It pushes the edge of art and it enters its own dimension."

This is the artist's first solo show, but his work has previously appeared in group shows. The artist has his own favorite works, "Colour" and "13 c" because, "The composition and color are strong in both. I'm real happy. They are final pieces in this series," and added laughing, "They're for sale and cheap, but I think it would be kind of strange to have them hanging in your home."

When asked if he likes to work with black and white film opposed to color, McGinnis chuckled and said, "I prefer good photography." And then seriously responded, "I practice with black and white but I like color."

"Haute Couture" is well worth a visit. And, maybe, if you're really lucky, you'll get to meet the eccentric Jim McGinnis who declared, "It's

all a part of my master plan. People who wear overalls and drive Volkswagen buses are going to take over the world."

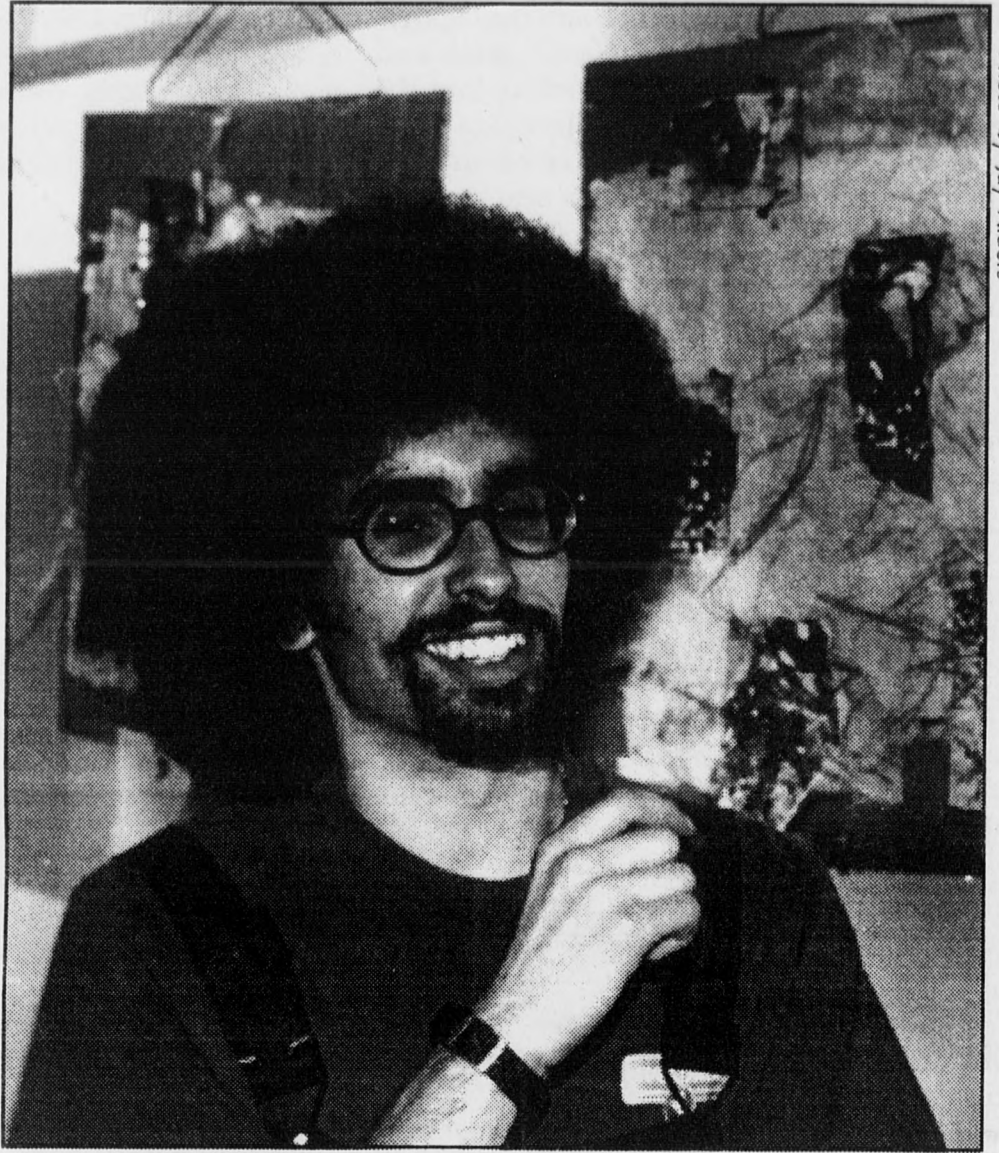


Photo by Jay Alders

Jim McGinnis in Gallery 3+1/2, where his exhibiton "Haute Couture" is being displayed.

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oring two great professors and AIDS awareness."

C1C is working in conjunction with the Handmaidens Heartfelt, The Montclair AIDS Memorial Quilt Committee. Winifred Quinn, a Graduate Assistant in the Office of Student Activities commented that, "Donations will be accepted at the concert to help bring the Aids Memorial Quilt to campus in the fall."

Munoz and all of C1C's members are deeply grateful or Dr. McRoy's gracious bequest. She expresses, "I myself am moved and inspired by Dr. McRoy's heart-felt dedication. The students of MSU will surely benefit from his selfless act of kindness by being able to enjoy the impact that this event is sure to bring. This festivity will once again recreate the moment which moved Dr.

McRoy to make this donation in the first place."

Cracker is touring in support of their latest album, *The Golden Age*. Though not widely known, Cracker has tasted the beginnings of success. Their 1992 self-titled debut album released on Virgin Records spawned the college radio hits "Teen Angst" and "Happy Birthday to Me." Their 1993 album *Kerosene Hat* generated considerable airplay with the songs "Low," "Get Off This," and "Euro-Trash Girl." Cracker has also been featured on the soundtracks of *Speed*, *Empire Records*, *Clueless*, and *White Man's Burden* as well as the Led Zeppelin tribute album, *Encomium*. The band Cornershop will open the show. The outdoor jam is free for all MSU students and the Montclair community.

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Teach in *American Buffalo*. You've played one, it would be a shame if you passed up a chance to do one of the others. Hoffman looked at me for a while, and then he did what all smart men do: he called his wife. He asked her if she'd mind spending the summer in Newport while he filmed in nearby Providence." She agreed and thus Hoffman became Teach.

Corrente explained that there are two ways to get big-name actors for your project. "If you give them a ton of money, they might do it even if the script is mediocre. If you have a great role for them, they'll pay you to play it." Hoffman, whose usual asking price is several times the \$3 million budget of *American Buffalo*, worked for scale, as did Franz.

The MSU audience was treated to a rough trailer for *American Buffalo*, which will be released this summer, and Corrente then welcomed questions.

When asked about other movie di-

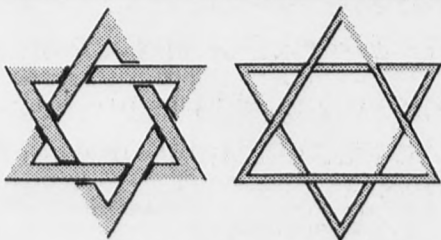
rectors, he responded, "Hal Ashby is my favorite. Few people realize the wide range of his work, including films such as *Shampoo*, *Coming Home*, *Being There*, and *8 Million Ways to Die*." Corrente plans to direct a wide variety of movies himself, some of which he'll write. His next project will be another "small" movie with a big star—Sylvester Stallone. Stallone liked *Federal Hill* and decided he wanted to get back to doing that kind of work.

Corrente, who never went to film school himself, provided the audience with an enthralling look at crashing the gates of Hollywood. His story was both inspiring and daunting for potential filmmakers. "Film school is fine," he said, "but don't expect after graduation that someone will hand you \$30 million and ask you to make a movie. Most of the film school graduates I know were production assistants on *American Buffalo*."

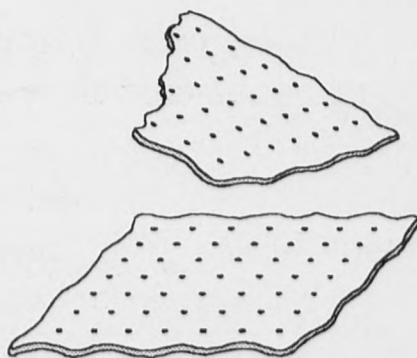
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acters. As usual, the skit was interrupted by Duane and Weekes using a tribble and a phaser.

When Sam's final leap was complete, the running gag concluded that the whole thing was case of mistaken identity. The cast then reunited and were applauded by the audience. Two writers not appearing in the show, Craig Klein and Eric Lamendola, were also thanked for their hard work.



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# Fargo: Murder and Comedy in the Heartland

by John Springman

*Fargo* is a new black comedy/murder mystery by Joel and Ethan Coen (*Raising Arizona*). It's received rave reviews from critics, but may be less enthusiastically greeted by the public. To me, *Fargo* is an Oscar-sweeping tour de force—minus about 15 minutes of film. It's a great ride that ends prematurely. *Fargo* is well worth seeing but short-changes the audience by not showing us how any of these events affect the characters.

*Fargo* begins with Jerry Lundegaard (William H. Macy), an embezzling car salesman from Minneapolis, arranging the kidnapping of his wife, so he can get money out of his rich father-in-law. He travels to Fargo, North Dakota and hires two low-life scums to carry out the deed. As it turns out, the kidnapping is worse than a crime—it is a blunder. Lundegaard doesn't intend to harm his wife, but the plan goes awry, and a series of murders is the result.

A midnight phone call wakes expectant mother Margie Gunderson (Frances McDormand) and her husband. He gently insists on making her eggs before she goes off to work, and we discover that she's the local chief of police, who will be investigating the murders. Margie is one of the most endearing characters I've ever seen in movies—a cross between your fantasy mom and Columbo. I relished watching her flawlessly reconstruct the sequence of events at a crime scene, and laughed as she gently pointed out to her slow-witted deputy that "DLR" license plates on a brand new car probably stands for "dealer." McDormand has created a character who's open-faced, gentle, intelligent, and courageous. I don't know if the Coens are up for a sequel, but I'd love to see more of her.

In a good black comedy there are moments when you don't know whether to laugh or scream. *Fargo's* kidnapping scene is a classic example; Jean Lundegaard tries

to hide from the would-be abductors in the shower, is discovered and flees through the house entangled in her shower curtain, before plunging down the front stairs—the Three Stooges meet Hitchcock. The kidnappers themselves are a memorable pair, a weird looking chatterbox (Steve Buscemi) and his silent but deadly partner.

Style and plot are the Coen brothers' strengths as filmmakers; at times they tend to look down on their characters. I don't think that's the case in *Fargo*. Many of the characters are of Swedish descent and are portrayed as simple, straightforward souls who say *ja* a lot, but Margie is one of them and she's the heart of the film. I doubt that the Swedish-American Student Organization will picket this movie.

The Coen brothers' films often have a unique and beautiful look. *Fargo* is visually very bright, with much of the action taking place in snow. There's a wonderful overhead shot of a car and several lampposts in a snow-covered lot that could be framed as a work of art. It's a pleasure to watch these images, and when they're combined with a riveting plot and a great character, we have a real treat on our hands.

However, when *Fargo* ended, I felt cheated. We're given a brief glimpse of Margie with her husband, but don't really find out how these senseless killings have affected her. We see Jerry Lundegaard being pitifully hauled off to jail, but how does he feel about setting these events in motion? The characters are supposed to be unemotional Swedes, but I think the Coen brothers are hiding behind that stereotype, so they don't have to deal with these human issues.

*Fargo* has great visual style and a strong story, and thanks to McDormand, a wonderful character. We deserved to find out more about her, but it's a strong movie that leaves you hungry for more. *Fargo* earns an "A-."

## Victoria loses her mind

by Victoria Caldes

I am a chocolate fanatic. Chocolate chip cookies, chocolate cake, chocolate frosting, chocolate cupcakes, chocolate pudding, chocolate milk and shakes, chocolate sprinkles and crunches, brownies, and especially chocolate ice-cream with peanut butter and hot fudge! I love chocolate. Some people have tried to persuade me into believing that vanilla is better than chocolate, but I strongly disagree. If I could marry a Hershey's Kiss, I would without hesitation.

I usually indulge in some form of chocolate everyday. I don't care about the fat or the calories. But I have not had a taste of that luxurious, melt-in-your-mouth, satisfactory, sweetness that releases the same endorphins that love does for 37 days, I think. I'm not exactly sure how long Lent actually lasts, but I think it's for 40 days.

I am not a religious person, I don't go to church every Sunday, and I was baptized Greek Orthodox, so I have never confessed in my life. However, my mom is Catholic, and on Ash Wednesday, which fell on February 21st this year, I received my ashes for only the second or third time in 22 years.

My maternal grandmother was thrilled to hear my news, although she was bit perplexed last Sunday (Palm Sunday) when I thought I would finally be able to let m&m's melt in my mouth. She patted me on the back, and to my horror said, "You have one more week, dear." I wanted to cry, but I figured if I've persevered this long, what's one more week? I realize now that the first and last weeks of Lent are the most difficult.

Everywhere I go people are offering me a bite of their chocolate bar,

a taste of their seven-layer chocolate cake, or a sip of their deluxe hot chocolate from Fortunes Coffee Exchange. And the C-Store is packed with chocolate Easter bunnies, chocolate cream eggs, and Otis Spunkmeyer's ooey, gooey, soft, warm and chewy chocolate-chocolate chip cookies. The aroma of my favorite delicacy drifts out the door and down the hall surrounding the entire basement in the Student Center, which is where I spend most of my days and nights. It drives me insane. I am climbing the walls.

But the same people, who sit in front of me stuffing their faces with chocolate goodies, laugh after I refuse a taste of their delicious morsels, and explain that I gave up chocolate for Lent. I usually hear, "Oh please, chocolate, that's it?" or "You're supposed to give up something that will have a profound effect on your life." Sometimes people just smile and say, "That's good," but I know they don't mean it. I can tell by their faces.

While I am a bit aggravated with these people, I don't really care if they think that giving up chocolate for Lent is meaningless. I've had to resist, refuse, and defy chocolate since February. It hasn't been easy. Anyway, most of the people who laughed at me are bonafide, practicing Catholics, and they didn't get their ashes or give up anything. And they call themselves religious.

Well, on that note, I'm signing off. I wish everybody a Happy Easter and Passover. I apologize if I missed another holiday, but I'm not the most politically correct person. Oh, Julio one month and 12 days counting to graduation. Until next week, when my endorphins will once again be raging, have fun. See ya.

## Happy Easter

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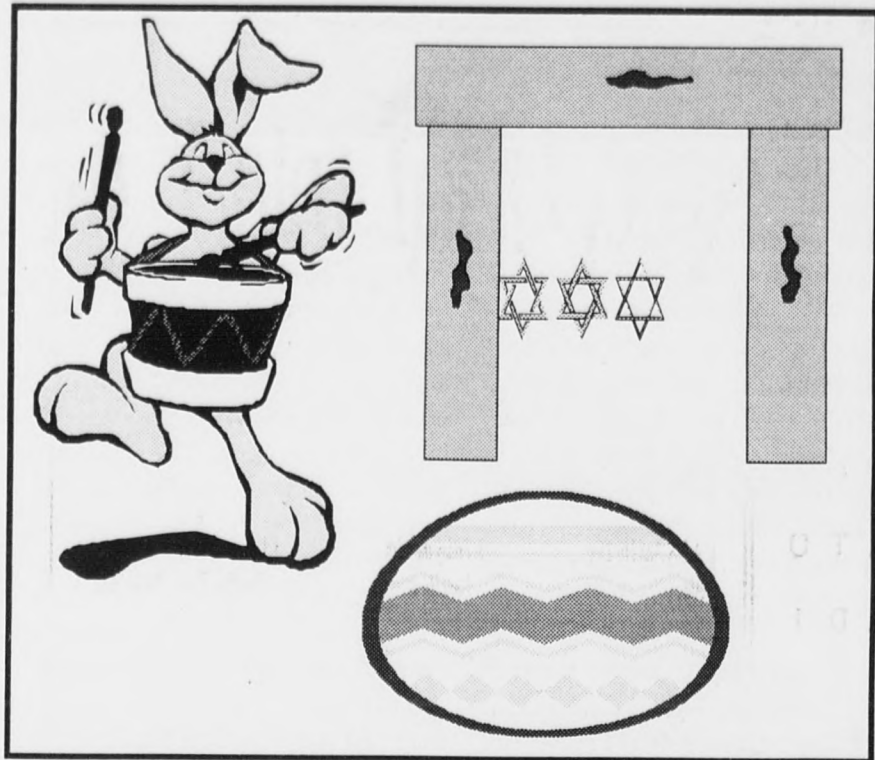
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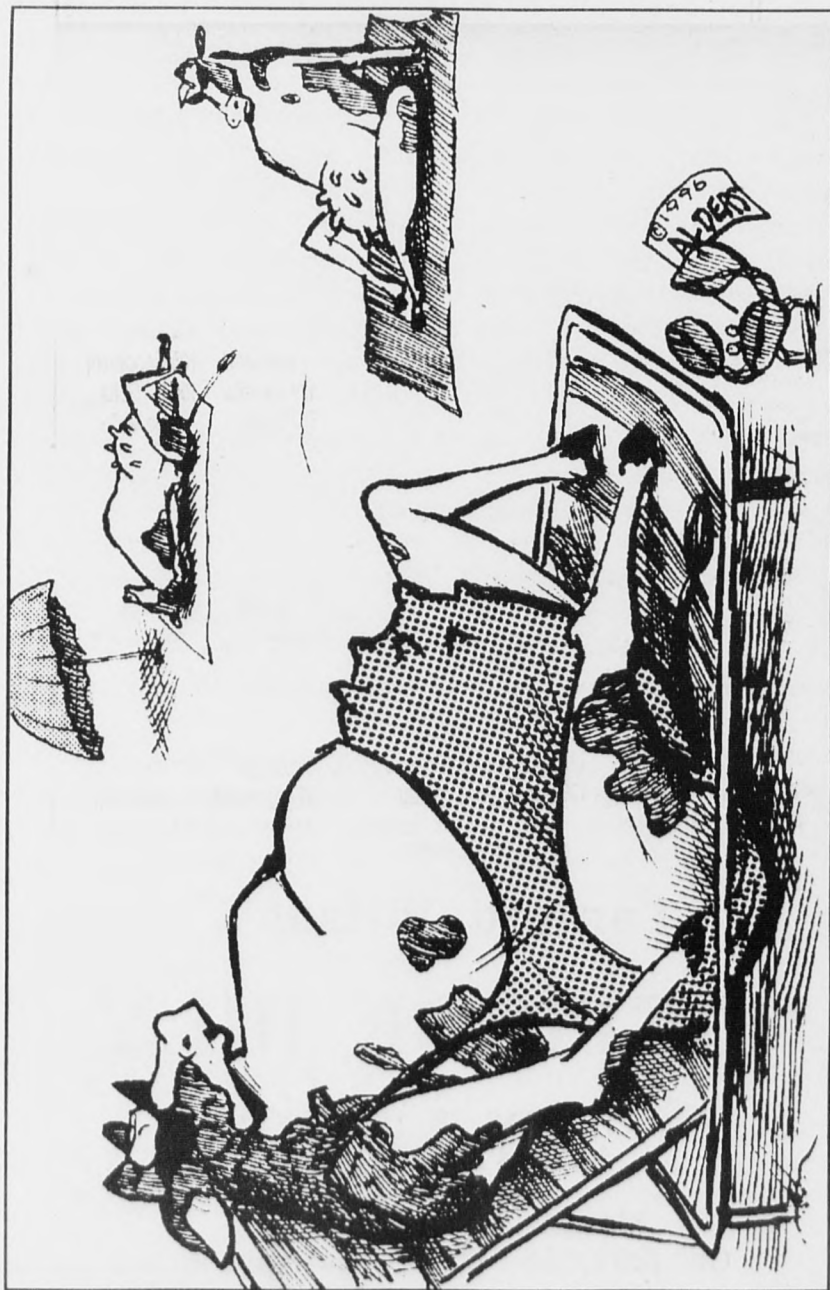
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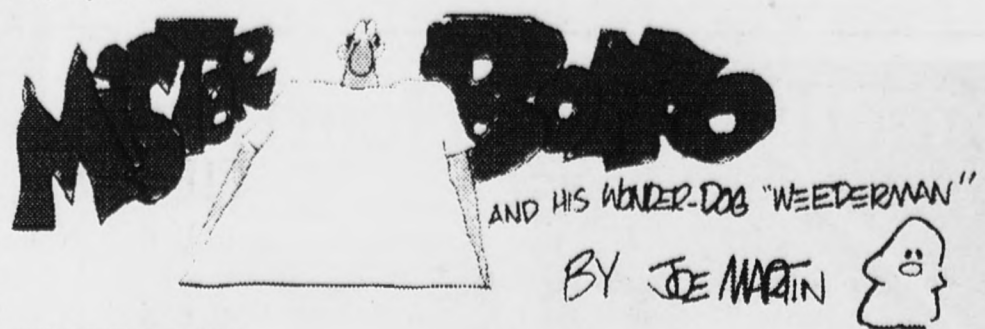


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# Humour



In Southern France, American cattle often stand out.



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by Joe Martin



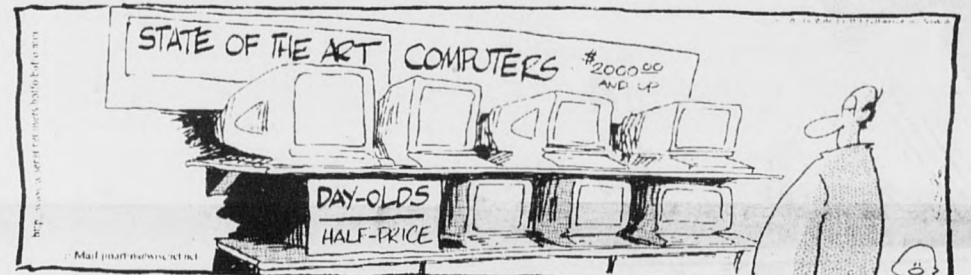
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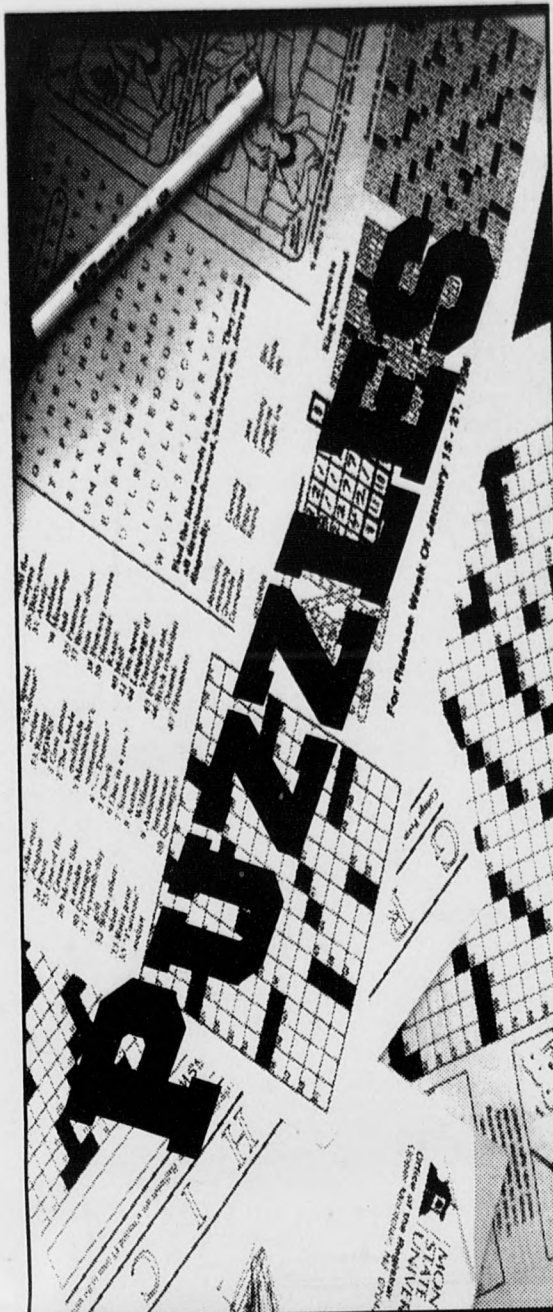


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## THE FIFTIES

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Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions-forward, backward, up, down and diagonally.

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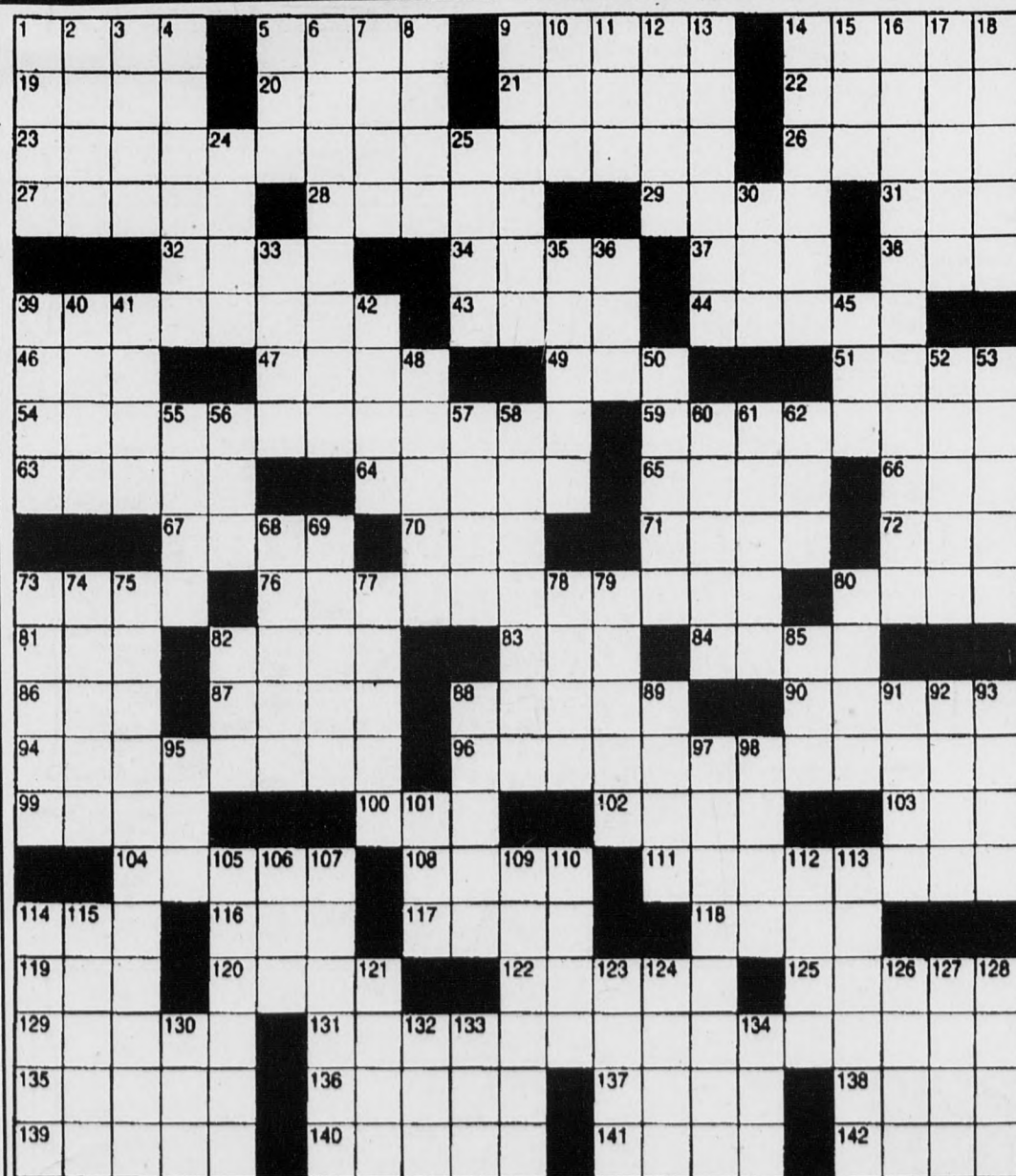
by Rich Dahm

### Cinematic Commonalities

What do the four movies in each group have in common?

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| 1. A Boy And His Dog<br>Alive<br>Delicatessen<br>The Texas Chainsaw Massacre   | 2. Friday the 13th<br>Point Break<br>Killing Zoe<br>The Phantom of the Opera | 3. Untamed Heart<br>That Was Then, This Is Now<br>Drop Dead Fred<br>Purple Rain                |
| 4. Robin Williams in Awakenings<br>Harrison Ford in The Fugitive<br>Kevin Costner in Robin Hood: Prince of Thieves<br>Steve Martin in Grand Canyon | 5. The Pink Panther<br>Ruthless People<br>City Slickers<br>Grease            | 6. North By Northwest<br>Die Hard 2<br>The Buddy Holly Story<br>Fearless                       |
| 7. Grumpy Old Men<br>The Thing<br>Never Cry Wolf<br>Doctor Zhivago   | 8. Sunset Blvd.<br>Double Indemnity<br>Forget Paris<br>Citizen Kane          | 9. Marathon Man<br>Compromising Positions<br>Little Shop of Horrors<br>The In-Laws             |
| 10. Blue In The Face<br>Get Crazy<br>Faraway, So Close<br>One Trick Pony   | 11. Top Gun<br>Caddyshack<br>Footloose<br>Over The Top                       | 12. Ordinary People<br>It's A Wonderful Life<br>Down and Out In Beverly Hills<br>Meet John Doe |

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| <b>ACROSS</b>              | <b>DOWN</b>                   |
| 1 Meter reader?            | 1 Elapse                      |
| 19 They may be personal    | 2 Crude cartel?               |
| 5 Desk accessory           | 3 "— Dawn I Die"              |
| 9 Scold                    | 4 The man from Missouri       |
| 14 There's a hole in one   | 5 Kapaa keepsake              |
| 18 On — with (equal to)    | 6 Throw for a loop            |
| 20 Isaac's eldest          | 7 Author Angelou              |
| 21 Spiral                  | 8 Crawl spaces?               |
| 22 Saw                     | 9 Unsullied                   |
| 23 Something to cling to   | 10 Party animal?              |
| 26 Bernardo's boss         | 11 Sort                       |
| 27 Poor thing              | 12 Live on lettuce?           |
| 28 Dromedary depot?        | 13 Still here                 |
| 29 "Scarlett" setting      | 14 Mideast mall?              |
| 31 Craving                 | 15 Flap                       |
| 32 Envelope abbr.          | 16 "School Is Out" singer     |
| 34 "Beetle Bailey" bulldog | 17 Wading bird                |
| 37 PBS benefactor          | 18 Sierra —                   |
| 38 Colorado native         | 24 Students in uniform: abbr. |
| 39 Composer Couperin       | 25 Pride papa                 |
| 43 Have to have            | 30 "The Crying Game" star     |
| 44 Bakery display          | 33 Just so                    |
| 46 Smith or                | 35 Glum drops?                |
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|                            | 98 Nursery furniture          |
|                            | 101 Energy                    |
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|                            | 106 "— Gotta Be Me"           |
|                            | 107 "Braveheart" extras       |
|                            | 109 Underling                 |
|                            | 110 Skater                    |
|                            | 112 After-bath powder         |
|                            | 113 Packed peppers            |
|                            | 114 "Bolero" composer         |
|                            | 115 Too heavy                 |
|                            | 121 Put one's foot down       |
|                            | 123 Red Sea vessel            |
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|                            | 134 First zoo?                |



## An article that is bigger than two inches.

by John J. O'Sullivan

Although it may seem that I, John J. O'Sullivan, spend entirely way too much time typing in all of your senseless Personals™ all day long five days a week, I actually find time nowadays to go to beautiful Panzer™ Gym to go and work out.

STOP LAUGHING! STOP LAUGHING, DAMNIT! STOP LAUGHING!

Yes, even though I look like I have the body of an eighth grader, I go and work out four days a week and lift rather large things over my head until my arms fall off. When my arms fall off, I go on the stationery bike until my legs fall off. After that, I limp out of the gym in my good old reliable Radio Flyer™ Red Wagon, which I have hooked up to a V8 Engine, which, needless to say, is a whole lot of fun. The only problem that I have with the whole experience is this: There are people who are entirely way too strong in that place. When I walk in, I feel like a Smurf™. There are all of these "Arnold" guys walking around, sans necks. Once they walk in, they do their 23,458,975,483,967,894,375,897,423 pound reps, pick up a few cars, and then talk to the women floating around beautiful Panzer gym. They are really confident, in a built guy sort of way. Their conversations with women sound something like this:

Built guy: Hey, what exercise are you doing? Do you want me to spot you?

Incredibly Attractive Woman: Um, well, I'm doing lifts and stuff. I guess (giggle) if you want too, you can watch me (hehehehehe).

Built guy: Cool; afterwards you can watch me pick up the Student Center...okay?

Incredibly Attractive Woman: Okay, I'd love too (giggle).

Where these guys lift up large buildings, I do my little meager reps on the little machines and go on the little stationery bike. I try to do these so that I look as cool and as strong as I can, without looking like a complete dink. Sometimes I just can't help but flaunt my dinkitude: I walk around with Red White and Blue Speedo™ gym shorts, which is the mark of a dink. I also try to look like I know what I'm doing, even though I don't really know 'exactly' what I'm doing, which makes me end up looking like a dink. I also try to walk by the incredibly attractive women without looking like a complete dink, which usually backfires. I try to have conversations with these aforementioned attractive women, but it just doesn't happen. My conversations with attractive gym women sound something like this:

Incredibly Attractive Woman: Are you finished with this machine?

Me: Argh ummmm heh heh heh argh. (Drool)

Incredibly Attractive Woman: Okay, just tell me when your done.

Me: Argh ummmmm heh heh heh argh. (Drool)

Incredibly Attractive Woman: I'll be over there...and wipe that drool off of your chin.

I do enjoy the self-torture though; it is really fun to race against the stationary bike computer. I do it all the time. It is really cool. Yeah. The only thing that I avoid like the plague is the NordicTrac™. I refuse to do the NordicTrac™. The last time I did it, I nearly killed myself. I started tripping off of the damn thing, and looked like I was walking around MSU during the winter. The crazy gym guy pointed out where I was going wrong, and I STILL looked like a dink after he pointed out what I was doing wrong. Once a dink, always a dink, I suppose. I vowed to never use the aforementioned torture device again, and moved onto pastures new.

Meanwhile on pastures new...

Me: WHERE AM I??? WHERE AM I???

My Imagination: You're at pastures new.

Me: Who are all of these cows, and why are they looking at me?

My Imagination: I don't know, you used the damn saying.

Me: What is this, am I going insane.

My Imagination: Yep

Me: I thought so. Pass the popcorn

My Imagination: Ok.

Cow: Moo.

Mad Cow: Moo. DAMN YOU FOR CUTTING ME UP; YOU WILL PAY! Moo.

John J. O'Sullivan is going insane. Please pass the popcorn.

The word for today is: paternoster lake.  
(A glacial formation found on mountains)



### Safety Tip #61648392a:

If you make toast, do not do it in a bathtub, or else...wait...is this actually neccessary for me to say this?? Doesn't common sense prevail in such matters? Okay, let me put it this way: If you have even considered making toast in a tub, DO IT! You are dirtying up the gene pool. Hand in in your keys, you're fired.

## Your Real Horoscope



by Ruby Wyner-lo  
A.A.B.P. certified Astrologer

**Aries:** (Mar. 21-Apr. 19) The rich, smooth taste of fine Carolina tobacco should be savored at all possible costs.

**Taurus:** (Apr. 20-May 20) Those jerks at the Surgeon General's office are nuts if they think nicotine gum is a substitute for a Lucky Strike.

**Gemini:** (May 21-June 21) For God's sake, keep sweets out of the house when you're kicking the habit or you'll blimp out like Violet Beauregarde.

**Cancer:** (June 22-July 22) Cancer, schmancer! Is life really worth living if you can't enjoy a butt or two with coffee?

**Leo:** (July 23-Aug. 22) The stars say you'll enjoy a week-long crying jag when you give up smoking. Make that two weeks.

**Virgo:** (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) The thoughtless pinhead who coined the phrase "coffin nail" has obviously ignored the cigarette's many life-giving powers.

**Libra:** (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Tell those nonsmoking fascists at work to lay off the wisecracks. Can't they

see how you're suffering?

**Scorpio:** (Oct. 24-Nov. 21) So what's the harm of sneaking a ciggy every once in a while? It's not crack, for corn's sake.

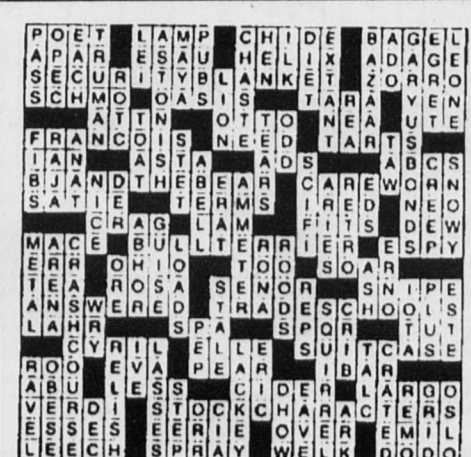
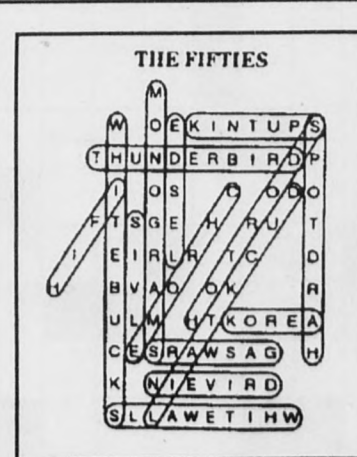
**Sagittarius:** (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) The nicotine patch was a complete bust. I didn't feel a thing. Hell, I'd need a damn nicotine body suit to compensate for my habit.

**Capricorn:** (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Despite what the ads say, hypnosis and subliminal tapes don't work. They just make you crave expensive imported Turkish brands.

**Aquarius:** (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) Wait, I've got an idea. How about if I cut back to three packs a day from my usual five? Or if I just promise to stop digging half-finished butts out of the ashtray?

**Pisces:** (Feb. 19-Mar. 20) C'mon! Tell me where you hid my Camels! Please. Please!

Ms. Wyner-lo was recently admitted to County General Hospital, where she was hooked up to an iron lung.  
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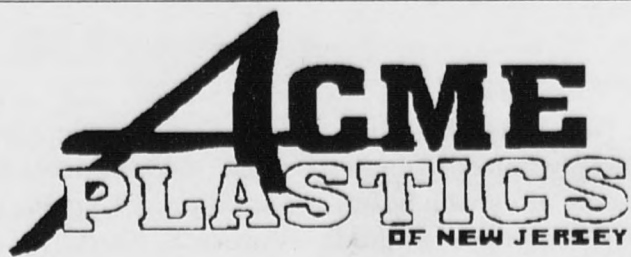


## THE ANSWERS!

### CULTURAL IDIOCY QUIZ ANSWERS

1. Movies which feature cannibalism
2. Movies in which characters wear masks
3. Movies set in Minneapolis
4. All four actors sported beards at some point in each movie.
5. Movies with animated opening titles
6. Movies that contain a plane crash
7. Movies set in cold places
8. Movies in which the story is told in flashback
9. Movies that have a dentist character
10. Movies that feature Lou Reed
11. Movies which contain a song by Kenny Loggins
12. Movies in which a character attempts suicide





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# Personals

I'M (SNIFFLE) SICK (COUGH) AND TIRED (LITERALLY), SO I GUESS I'M (SNEEZE) GOING TO TYPE THESE IN AND THEN GO TO (COUGH) BED.  
-JJ (COUGH) O'S

COULD YOU DO ME A FAVOR WHILE YOU'RE BACK THERE?

DANIELLE AND WENDY,  
WHO'S UNDERWEAR IS GOING IN THE FREEZER NEXT?  
-AMY

TO THE REALLY NICE GIRLS THAT LET ME CUT THEM ON LINE AT THE PARTY, SORRY THAT I STEPPED ON YOUR FOOT. THANK YOU FOR THE GUM.  
THE DRUNK ONE

KRISTEN,  
WOULD YOU PLEASE STOP TRYING TO BREAK INTO THE S.C.???  
AMY

CEYLAN (AIX)  
HEY ROOMIE, MAYBE NEXT YEAR WHEN WE LIVE TOGETHER I'LL ACTUALLY GET TO SEE YOU! I MISS YA, BEST FRIEND.  
LOVE, CAROLINA

CONGRATULATIONS MUS, YOU FINALLY GOT IN. YOU ARE ALL STILL DUMB.  
-GM 45 (COUGH)

JENN LARSEN,  
I REALLY AM SHY, YOU KNOW. PRANCING AROUND IN A BIKINI IS VERY DIFFERENT THAN ACTUALLY TALKING TO HIM.  
YOU KNOW WHO

TEDDY (TPHIB)  
I'M WORRIED ABOUT THOSE DEEP ROOTED FEELINGS OF ANGER THAT YOU HAVE TOWARDS ME. MAYBE WE SHOULD TALK ABOUT THEM.  
LOVE, THUMPER

MIKE (TPHIB PLEDGE)  
YOU'RE DOING GREAT! STICK WITH IT 'CAUSE THE GRASS IS ALWAYS GREENER ON THE OTHER SIDE (AND YOU CAN SMOKE IT TOO)  
LOVE, YOUR OWL FROM AIX

\*174 AND \*175 (AIX)  
WHERE THE HELL IS \$1 VIDEO?  
\*165

DANIELLE,  
ARE JOHN'S VEINS HURTING HIM AGAIN?  
AMY

\*172 (AIX)  
LET'S TAKE ROAD TRIPS MORE OFTEN! SEASONINGS, CARTS, GOGGLES, LITTLE SISTERS, THAT'S GOING TOO FAR!  
LUV YA, \*165

LITTLE LISA X-179 (AIX)  
I LUV YA AND I'M SO PROUD OF YOU! YOU'RE AN AWESOME ADDITION TO (AIX); CONGRATS! YOU DESERVE IT! LOVE AND SISTERHOOD, YOUR BIG

ERIN (PHI SIG)  
WHAT'S THAT RECIPE FOR PUNCH AGAIN? IS IT ONE BOTTLE OF EVERCLEAR™ FOR EVERY GALLON OF

PUNCH?  
LOVE, GENEVIEVE

TO MY LITTLE JENNIFER,  
KEEP UP THE GOOD WORK! YOU'RE DOING GREAT. THANKS FOR THE BUNNY. DON'T FORGET, WHENEVER YOU NEED GUIDANCE, YOUR BIG IS ALWAYS HERE FOR YOU!  
LOVE, GENEVIEVE

HEY HIPS,  
WHEN ARE WE GOING OUT TO RAISE A LITTLE MISCHIEF AGAIN? BY THE WAY, "WELL LET ME JUST TELL YOU..."  
LOVE, CHICKY

BILL AND CHRIS (AXP)  
THURSDAY WAS WILD. WHEN ARE WE MIXING AGAIN WITH YOU "TWO WILD AND CRAZY GUYS"?  
LOVE YA, ERIN AND GENEVIEVE

BILL (AXP)  
WHERE EXACTLY DID YOU LEARN TO "SWAY AND BOB"?  
U KNOW WHO

MU ASSOCIATE MEMBER CLASS OF THETA XI,  
CONGRATULATIONS AND GOOD LUCK; THE HARDEST PART IS NOT EVEN STARTED YET...

TO MY ADOPTED BIG JAY (TX)  
ERIN AND I WANT DINNER. MONDAY 4/8 YOUR APARTMENT. HAVE DINNER READY FOR 5:30.  
LOVE, YOUR LITTLE

KEEP IT UP SIGMA UPSILON -AKPSI  
WE CAN DO IT! SIGMA UPSILON

THANK YOU BROTHERS OF AKPSI FOR THE GREAT PLEDGE PARTY!!! -SIGMA UPSILON

AMA — NEW ORLEANS HERE WE COME!  
-SNACKS

KENDRA AND TAMMY (SDT)  
F\*\*! KING SANTA.  
-KELLY

MUSH,  
ALFIE A., YOU BETTER LEARN YOUR NIECE'S NAME

MOM (SDT)  
WE EVEN USED OUR NICKELS!  
ROCKY D. (MOTHER GOOSE)

CIFELLI (SDT)  
LISA TOLD ME ALL ABOUT YOU; SHE WANTS TO KNOW WHEN YOU'RE GOING TO CALL HER.

SONIA (TRI-SIGMA)  
CONGRATS TRI-LITTLE AND WELCOME TO THE BEST SISTERHOOD! YOU DID A TERRIFIC JOB AND I'M VERY PROUD OF YOU! YOU ARE THE PERFECT ADDITION TO OUR FAMILY! ALWAYS REMEMBER HOW MUCH I LOVE YOU!  
SIGMA LOVE,  
YOUR TRI-BIG

JOE, VINCE, ROB & ANDY (TKE)  
YOUR "FAMILY" MISSES YOU! LET'S ALL HANG OUT SOON!

KAPPA CLASS (TRI-SIGMA)  
CONGRATS TO THE NEWEST SISTERS! YOU GIRLS MADE US PROUD! THE FUN STARTS NOW!  
SIGMA LOVE,  
ZK \*64

SHAWN, BETH AND SONIA (TRI-SIGMA)  
OUR FAMILY IS GROWING! I LOVE YOU ALL VERY-MUCH! WE TRULY ARE THE "ELITE" FAMILY!  
SIGMA LOVE ALWAYS,  
SANDRA

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO:  
TOM VELLIS!

HOODLUM (PHI SIG)  
DID YOU GET A HAT YET?  
THUMPER

KIM A. (PHI SIG)  
IF YOU "REALLY" LIVED IN 206A, YOU WOULD NOW OWN THE CARD. HOWEVER, YOU ONLY "PRETEND" LIVE THERE SO YOU ONLY GET HONORABLE MENTION.  
LOVE, YOUR BIG  
P.S., WHAT'S UP, CHUCK

JENN LARSEN, (PHI SIG)  
HEY BABY! HAPPY BELATED BIRTHDAY! I HOPE YOU HAD FUN FRIDAY. I'M SORRY I LEFT EARLY, BUT THAT FAT GUY MOSHED ON M Y FOOT! LOVE YA,  
CAROLINE

PHI SIGMA SIGMA,  
I HAVE ACCEPTED THE FACT THAT EVERYTHING THAT GOES WRONG IS MY FAULT. I AM A BAD INFLUENCE ON YOU ALL. BUT, IT'S SO MUCH FUN!  
IPSL, CAROLINE

HEY LORI,  
BEEP, BEEP - I AGREE!  
\*165

BETH T. (TRI-SIGMA)  
THANKS FOR EVERYTHING. I'M LOOKING FORWARD TO THE MEMORIES THAT AWAIT US (PORTUGAL)! THAT'S GONNA BE GREAT! JUST REMEMBER THAT I LUV U!  
LOVE, YOUR LITTLE

SHAWN D. (TRI-SIGMA)  
JUST A LITTLE MESSAGE FROM YOUR LITTLE LITTLE LETTING YOU KNOW THAT YOU'RE THE BEST. I LOVE YOU BIG BIG! THANKS FOR THE AH AH!

SANDRA (TRI-SIGMA)  
THANKS FOR EVERYTHING! I'M REALLY GLAD I MET YOU! YOU'RE DEFINITELY SOMEONE SPECIAL WHO I WILL ALWAYS REMEMBER! I LOVE YOU TRI BIG!  
LOVE, YOUR LIL' ANGEL

TO THE KAPPA CLASS (TRI-SIGMA)  
WE FINALLY MADE IT! IT WASN'T THAT BAD, IT'S ALL WORTH IT! DON'T EVER FORGET THAT I LOVE YOU ALL AND WE BETTER STAY AS CLOSE AS WE ARE FOREVER!

LOVE, ZK 104

JANINE (TRI-SIGMA)  
ALL RIGHT VIOLET! I MADE IT! THANKS FOR EVERYTHING! I LOVE YOU! YOU'RE THE BEST! NOW YOU CAN CALL ME VIOLET!

KURT (TPHIB)  
NICE HAIR...YOU LOOK LIKE AN ALBINO!  
LOVE, THE OTHER FREAK FROM FAIRLAWN

MARIA (SDT)  
YOU BETTER HIDE YOUR NEGATIVES—I HAVE ACCESS TO A COLOR COPIER.  
LOVE, \*129

JENN (SDT)  
IF THEY ONLY KNEW WHAT WENT INTO THOSE LOLLIPOPS...  
LOVE, YOUR BITCH TWIN

JANIS (SDT)  
THANKS FOR BEING THERE FOR ME...I LOVE YOU.  
LOVE, EVIL IN TRAINING

MARIA (SDT)  
IF YOU EVER SHOW ANYONE THOSE PICTURES, YOU'RE FU\*ING DEAD.  
LUV, JEN (SDT)

ERIC (TPHIB)  
THANKS FOR MAKING ME CRY THE OTHER NIGHT.  
LUV, JEN  
PS YOU'RE LOOKING TOO HARD

BUY GREEK SUPERLATIVES AND WIN A DATE WITH JENN CONNELL OR LOREN CRIMALDI!

DAVE D. (TPHIB)  
THANKS FOR THE FREE PASS...WHEN ARE MY HANGING OUT AGAIN? TEQUILLA!  
-JEN

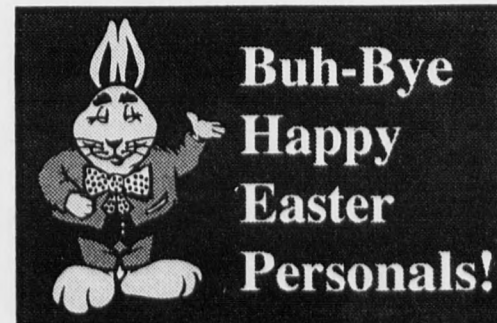
LYNN,  
GLAD TO HAVE YOU BACK AROUND—LET'S DO LUNCH  
-JENN R.

ABOUT THE DATE WITH LOREN AND JENN...NOT REALLY, BUT BUY SUPERLATIVES ANYWAY.

FISHER  
SO, WHAT TICKET ARE YOU RUNNING ON??  
A CONFUSED CAMPAIGN MANAGER

JILL AND TRISH (TRI-SIGMA)  
WE MUST HANG OUT AGAIN. YOU CAN BE MY SISTERS ANYTIME! WE WILL DO CHEERS.  
-JEN R.

COOL, I CAN GO TO SLEEP NOW (COUGH, SNIFFLE {ARM FALLS OFF})  
-JJO'S





## This week in Red Hawk Sports

As compiled by the Red Hawk Sports Department

### Weather causes havoc for Red Hawk Sports

Towards the end of March, the weather began to show a glimpse of the warmer Spring days that are expected by all. And then, snow and rain bombarded Montclair State Athletics. Rain and high winds canceled the Men's tennis match against Jersey City State College on March 29th and that was just the beginning of the adverse weather conditions.

The Red Hawk baseball team had two games against Frostburg (Md.)

State on March 29th and 30th canceled. They played on March 26th against Allentown (PA.) College and did not resume action until Tuesday when they posted a 13-5 win over Elizabethtown (PA.) College. Weather permitting, the 5-6 Red Hawks will travel to Jersey City State College to open up their NJAC schedule, looking to even up their record in the process. The first pitch of the afternoon is scheduled for 3:30.

### Men's Lacrosse losses a heartbreaker in overtime

The men's lacrosse team traveled to Drew University last night and put up a strong fight before losing in overtime 11-10.

MSU (1-6) led at halftime 6-5 and at the end of the third quarter 10-8. In the fourth quarter, Drew (4-3) moved within one goal, scoring a power play goal just :54 seconds into the period. They tied the game up at 10 goals a piece when they scored

at the 5:18 mark.

At the 3:06 mark of the overtime period, Andy Juhlin scored the winning goal for Drew. He also added two goals and one assist on the night.

Leading scorers for MSU were Rob McOmish (Montclair) with two goals and Chris Trowbridge (Boonton) with two goals and one assist. Next up for the Red Hawks is a game versus NY Maritime on April 10 at 4:00 PM.

### baseball, can't from back cover

in the fourth inning of the contest. This home run was only the second for the Hawks on the season, with the other being credited to Junior Center fielder Mike Mullane (Bayonne). Senior Tom Vellis (Wallington) continued his good hitting with a two-hit, two-RBI day for the Hawks. The Hawks got off to a fast start, putting Elizabethtown down early with three runs in the second inning, and put away the game in the fifth with a five-run outburst.

"This was another big win for us within the Mid Atlantic region. We play four key out of conference games within the region, after the Allentown win, we are 2-0 in the those games (out of conference). York and Albright later in the year are the

other two," said Roof. He then added "This was also key because we've had so much time between games, (one week) this got us going again."

The Red Hawks open their NJAC schedule today when they visit the Jersey City State Gothic Knights. This weekend brings a doubleheader against the Ospreys of Stockton State. The Hawks are the two time defending NJAC champions and are ready and eager to defend their title.

Roof summed up the mood of the team at this point of the season. "With our record at 5-6, some of the teams in the league may think we are down this year, and will really be gunning for us. But, being Montclair, teams are usually gunning for us, so this is nothing new to us, but this year, we've got something to prove and we're ready to defend our title."

**To get the latest scores of your favorite MSU Sports team, call the Red Hawk Hotline at 655-7645**

## Respect for umpire comes too little, too late

by Brian Brodsky

With the professional baseball season underway, television and media coverage has begun to follow some of the game's best players. For all of the coverage that these athletes receive and the high status that they obtain, it was sad to see that an umpire, who was known as one of the finest in the game was recognized only after he collapsed and died on the field.

The death of umpire John McSherry in Cincinnati this past Monday afternoon was one of the major stories on Opening Day, and it was only the second time I have seen the media cover anything to do with an official, outside of ridicule for a questionable call.

McSherry was one of the most respected umpires in Major League Baseball. But, I doubt that anyone outside of the fans even knew who he was. The media looks down upon umpires and other sports officials. Umpires, in particular, are viewed as the "men in black," the men whose dirty job it is to deal with temperamental players and argumentative coaches.

On Tuesday, Cincinnati Reds manager Ray Knight told the Associated Press, "Whether or not he was right, he was always fair. He would never try to overpower you. He was a supportive, solid, caring umpire."

Dallas Green, the manager of the New York Mets told reporters, "He was one of our finest umpires in the National League."

If McSherry was so respected for his officiating of Major League games, why didn't anyone know of him before his tragic death? Reporters, sportscasters, and baseball analysts praise and bow before the statistics of Ken Griffey, Jr. and Cal Ripken as if they are demi-gods. But when it comes to recognizing those who make sure the game is played fairly, the media portrays them as stern old men out to ruin the game with a wave of their arms.

I think that it was a disgrace that John McSherry was noticed only after he passed on. If the media wanted to show him any respect, they should have done it while he was still able to step out onto the field.

### softball from back cover

they play on Saturday at Trenton State. Game time is at 1:00 PM.

The Spring sports schedule looked like it would be exciting on

paper, and now with more cancellations than games played, coaches, players, and fans can only hope that brighter days are ahead to enjoy the rest of the season.

## Sports Quiz

by Larry Duncan

1. Who was the first non-American to win the Masters golf title?
2. What makes up baseball's Triple Crown?
3. What city's baseball stadium boasts the world's largest beer barrel?
4. What sport challenges participants with hairpins?
5. Whom did the New York Jets sign to a \$427,000 contract on January 2, 1965?
6. What baseball stadium has memorials to three players in center field?
7. What are the colors of the five Olympic rings?
8. What does a baseball player do in a game if he "hits for the cycle"?



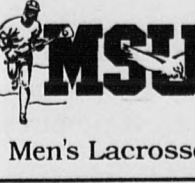
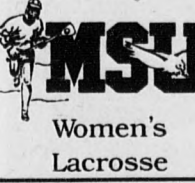


### Sports Quiz Answers

1. Gary Player; 2. batting average, home runs, runs batted in; 3. Milwaukee's; 4. auto racing; 5. Joe Namath; 6. Yankee Stadium; 7. black, blue, red, green, yellow; 8. hits a single, double, triple, homer



# Red Hawk Sports Week

Grey box denotes  
home game

	THURS. April 4	FRI. April 5	SAT. April 6	SUN. April 7	MON. April 8	TUES. April 9	WED. April 10
 Baseball	at Jersey City State 3:30 PM		at Richard Stockton (DH) 12:00 PM			at Rutgers University 3:00 PM	
 Softball	at FDU Madison (DH) 3:30 PM		at Trenton State (DH) 1:00 PM			Kean (DH) 3:00 PM	
 Men's Lacrosse							at NY Maritime 4:00 PM
 Women's Lacrosse	no games scheduled this week						
 Tennis					Rutgers Camden 3:30 PM		at Ramapo 3:30 PM
 Track & Field			at Pioneer Relays 10:00 AM				

## It's going to be quite a spring

by Tom Tracy

It seems as though the Mets are a doomed rather than destined team when it comes to discussing the possibility of their season extending into the post-season. This is mostly because of the horrible news they received when it was discovered that the elbow that had been bothering starting pitcher Bill Pulsipher since the middle of March contained a torn ligament.

One thing that this injury does is make General manager Joe McIlvane look like a genius for trading away Ryan "I will never live up to my expectations" Thompson and Reid Corneliuss to the Cleveland Indians for starting pitcher Mark Clark. He is a solid starter who while not being able to replace the loss of Pulsipher will still be able to give the Mets quality innings during the season. Hey, who knows? When it comes to the Mets you never know what to expect.

Congratulations to the Kentucky Wildcats, I guess, even though you beat my beloved Syracuse Orangemen. As long as I don't see any clips of Kentucky players gloating over an "easy" win, then I think I should be able to get over the loss in about three years or so.

Seriously though, the Orangemen put forth a valiant effort in attempting to derail the Wildcat express, with John Wallace showing that he is definitely ready for the NBA. I've always liked Wildcat coach Rick Pitino, this is a well deserved win for him that just might springboard him back into a head coaching job in the NBA. Maybe a return to the Knicks? Wishful thinking.

Speaking of the Knicks, as long as they don't have to play the Magic, Bulls, Sonics, or Spurs in the play-offs, then I think they will have a 50-50 shot at winning the title. Give them some credit for their win over the Pacers a few nights ago, but unless this team really gels down the stretch and stops the internal bickering, it looks like the end of an era in New York. So long Patrick Ewing, see ya in Miami.

On a local note, watch out for the Red Hawk baseball team. After a sluggish start in Florida, the Hawks have pulled it together and look every bit like they can three-peat in the NJAC as they open up their conference schedule today.

Kudos as well to the softball team, who at 15-2 also appear to be poised to pounce on the rest of the NJAC this season.

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# RED HAWK SPORTS

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## Only bad weather slows the Red Hawks as they near the .500 mark

by Kevin Culley

The weather has continued to affect the 1996 Montclair State Baseball team. The Red Hawks were scheduled to play two games this past weekend in Frostburg, Maryland against Frostburg State. Unfortunately, Mother Nature decided to step in and reek havoc with the schedule for the second time this season. Thursday brought high winds and rain to the Mid Atlantic region and blanketed it with a covering of snow last Friday. That was enough to cancel the Frostburg games, the third and fourth games snowed out this season. Head Coach Norm Schoenig scrambled around looking for an opponent to play. Schoenig called teams from Virginia to Upstate New York, but was unable to schedule a game to replace the Frostburg games.

The next opponent for the Red Hawks was a tough Elizabethtown, Pa. College team who came into the game with an 11-5 record. The Hawks were able to win in convincing fashion 13-5 improving their record to 5-6 in the process.

Senior co-captain Brian Cordiero (Matawan) started the game on the hill for the Red Hawks. The left hander was in control of the game from the start, striking out nine batters while walking four and giving up no runs in seven innings of work. Senior Todd Sak (Edison) entered the game in the eighth inning in relief and subsequently gave up three runs. Sophomore Adam Liccardo (Wayne) relieved Sak in the ninth and gave up two runs. Freshman Brad Bava (Edison) then came out of the pen and closed out the game for the Red Hawks. Cordiero was credited with his first victory of the season, after going 9-1 last season. His record now stands at 1-1.

The Red Hawks were in control the whole way and never trailed. On the offensive side of the ball, highlights for the Hawks were a two run single by defending NJAC RBI champion Chris Roof (Berkely Heights) and a two run double by stalwart catcher C.B. Leon (Bogota). Freshman first baseman Shawn McCorkle (Newton) hit the first home run of his career

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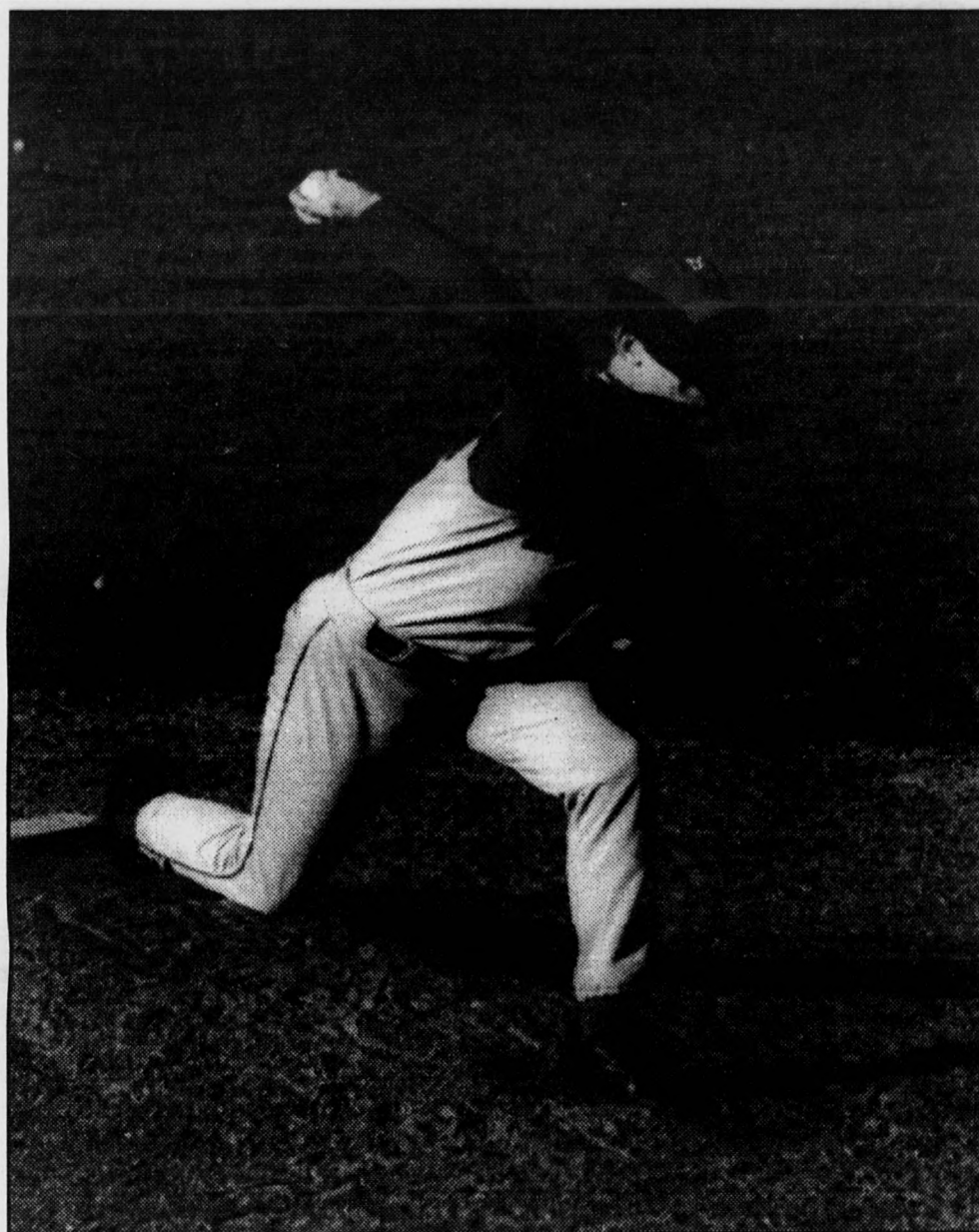


Photo by Tim Casey

MSU received strong pitching in their 13-5 victory over Elizabethtown, PA.

## MSU softball loses to Mother Nature, then loses to Allegheny (PA.) College 6-4

by Brian Brodsky

Much like the baseball team, the softball team has not fared well this year against Mother Nature. The team has had five games canceled this year due to inclement weather. The Montclair State University-Kean College Softball Classic, one of the most competitive in-season tournaments in New Jersey, which was scheduled for March 29th and 30th, was canceled due to four inches of snow.

Poor field conditions down on Sprague field sent the 15-1 Red Hawks to Kean College in southern New Jersey, where they lost 6-4 to Allegheny (PA.) College. The loss snapped MSU's eight game winning streak.

Senior pitcher Robyn Baron (West Milford) stared

the game for the Red Hawks and wound up losing for only the second time this season. She pitched six innings, giving up six runs on ten hits while walking three and striking out seven. Her record now stands at 9-2 for the year.

Despite the losing effort, a strong performance was turned in by Junior shortstop Ro Guzzi (Long Branch). She had three hits in four trips to the plate, collecting one run batted in. She also stole two bases and scored a run. Denise Warnock (Kearney) had the only other hit of the game for the Red Hawks.

Lately, the weather has been changing rapidly from warm and sunny to cold and rainy; no one knows what to expect anymore. MSU is scheduled to play a double-header today against FDU Madison at 3:30 PM. Then

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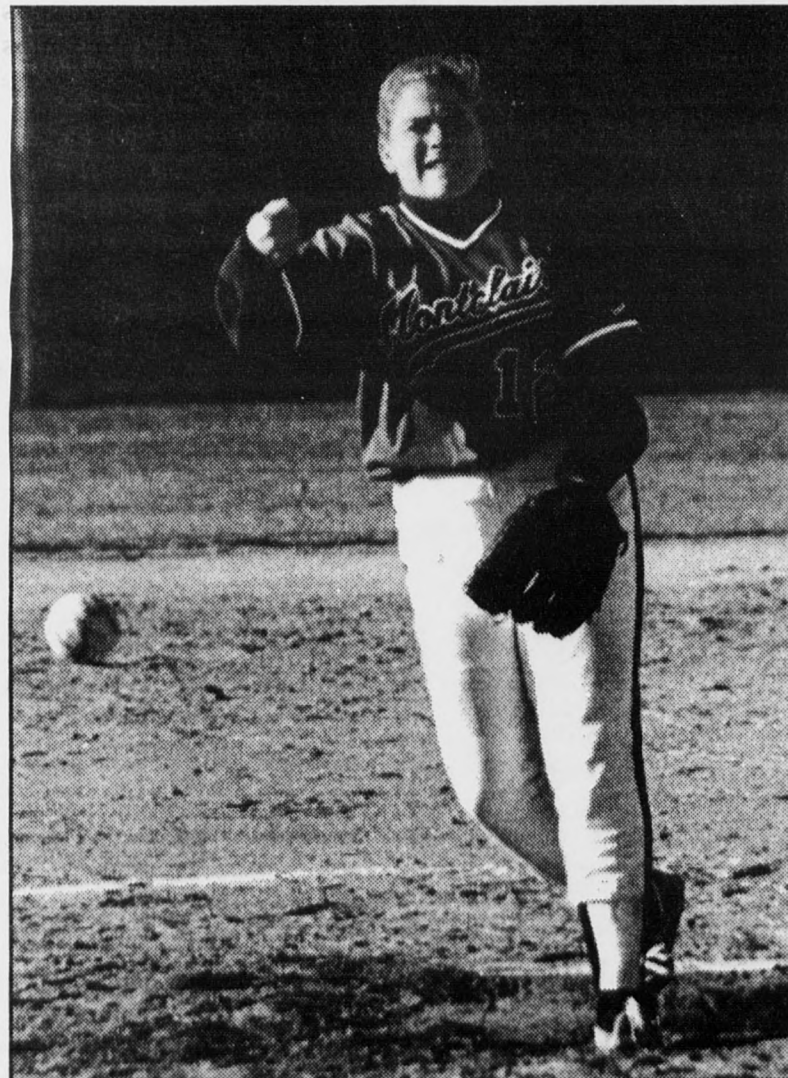


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With nine wins, Baron is having a strong season for MSU.

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## Stat of the Week

Tom Vellis (Wallington) had two hits and two RBI in a 13-5 triumph over Elizabethtown (PA.)